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Military Correspondence

Letters Received and sent
from January to December
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1800

W B Maude Esqr

Collector

Sir

Enclosed I forward a Bill for sundries Batta to a Company 4 Sepoys supplied to your Comarstahs, by your order to escort Treasure from hence to Cannoor on the 27th Ulto.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt

Servt

Malcolm Macgregor

Capt.

Erode

1 Jany 1800

On H M [illegible] 3 [illegible] service

To J. M. Hardie Esqr.
Collector
Dominique

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[illegible]

Wm. MacGregor
Capt.

P. R. P.d 3 [illegible]

from
Captn. MacGregor
Dated 1st Recd 11th January
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Lieut James

Fort Adjutant

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you a Bill on I Varasimmoolo Chetty for Star Pagodas Thirty one on account of Vellaygoda Naig Subsistance for this Month

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Dindigul

2nd Jany 1800

To Levett James

dated 2d. Jany. 1800

To

Lieut. Smith

Commanding

Madura

Sir,

The Person in charge of the Sutham Cottam under Mr Collector Hurdis's management reports that on the 30th of November one Vancatachellum .... Sepoy in one of His Highness the Rajah of Travancore Battalions passed through the Cottam on his way from Trichinopoly to Madura with one thousand bullocks loaded of Paddy grain, that when the Sayer customs was demanded of him therefor he made use of your name and refusing to pay the [illegible] Sayer Collector away / drove the ... away

On the 1st of December the aforesaid Vencatachelum with one brother an orderly came with another thousand Bullocks loaded with Paddy — for which also making use of your name, then refused to pay the

Circar customs due to the Circar

I beg to be informed whether the afore-
-said Brmatichalum and Mootoo's brother,
of them had your orders to refuse payment
of the Circar custom on the Paddy here mention
'ed - by (when and) what authority you gave them
such orders, - a copy of which authority I beg
you will transmit to me - ~~but~~ should you
have none, I have to desire you, (will) send me
forthwith, either (an order leaving or) the amount in Cash, ~~of the Circar~~
(custom due the Circar)
~~order them~~ [illegible] ~~or~~ [illegible] being on two hun and
[illegible] Cundi of Paddy at the ~~[illegible]~~
customary Rate — 200 - Gl. Chs two hundred
Gopaul Chuckrams

Dumbarum

7 Janry 1810

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P. A. Smyth
13 Janry 1800

(Copied)

To

J. Ravenshaw Esqr

Dindigul

Sir —

Inclosed I have the honor to send you the Poligar of Pylney's receipt for Star Pagodas Thirty One —

I have the honor to be

Trichinopoly
8th January 1800

Sir Your most Obedient

Josh James

Tollady

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Service

J. Ravenshaw Esqr.

Dindigul

R. James
Fort Adjt.

POST PAID
SERVICE
TRICHINOPOLY

ship SIN. 8 Jany 1800

From
Fort Adjt. James dated
8th January 1800.

Madura 10th January 1806.

(Co) John G. Ravenshaw Esqr.

Assistant Collector.

Sir,

I had the Honor to receive your letter Yesterday: on the Subject, of Two Thousand Bullock load of Grain: In reply to which, I have to inform you, that for many Months past, the distress of the Inhabitants, in this District, from the scarcity of Grain, has been very great. but with respect to the Grain, in Question, it did not belong to me. I certainly sent a Sepoy, as stated (to expedite its arrival. but with no Orders to interfere with the Custom Gatherers or others: On the contrary, so far from it, I had no Idea, that there were any Customs Imported, in that Quarter - and till I received

your letter I did not know, that those districts
were under the management of Mr. Hurdis.
Some months since, they were under Mr. Lushing
ton, who I understood, had suspended the usual
Customs on all Grain, as did also the Managers of
His Highness the Nabob. as an inducement to
Merchants, to bring Supplies as well to those
districts, as to the Troops and Followers, with
the Southern Detachment: and I did not know
that this Order had been revoked. I have however
sent for the Owner of the Grain, and have
desired him, to send me immediately, the
Sum you mention, which I shall transmit
to you, by the first Opportunity. and which
he has promised to do: He however asserts
there were only fifteen Hundred Bullocks load
in all, two Thousand Cullum of Paddy. +

Be that as it may, I must however Observe, it will fall doubly hard upon him, in the present Case, as the whole has been sold some time, at as low a Rate as possible, for in Conjunction with His Highness the Nabobs Manager, I as Commanding Officer, regulated the Price, making allowance for his having paid no Custom - and allowing him only a just and Reasonable Proffit thereon. from which, of course, the Duties now Demanded, falls to be deducted. with Regard to my having sent the Sepoy, to accompany this Grain. it was solely intended, as protection against the Collerees - and to hasten the drivers, and Bullocks: indeed for Many Months past, I have found it necessary, to afford this assistance and encouragement. to the

Merchants of this description, and had it
not been for these exertions, on my part (adde[d]
to the joint endeavours of Colonel Brown, wh[o]
interested himself on several occasions, and
the very humane considerate Conduct of
Mr Lushington, in suspending the Custom
thro' those districts) the distress of the
Inhabitants of this place in particular
would have been dreadful! Under these
Circumstances, I take the liberty of saying
that if the Payment of the Money, in
Question, in this instance, could be dispensed
with; it would be but a just encouragement
and indulgence, to a person who has been
very active, in procuring supplies for the
relief of the poor Inhabitants of this place
who are very very numerous. I have the
honor to be, Sir Your Obedient Servant A. M...
Captain

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P.S. The owner of the Paddy
Sain Nader Pillay formerly in Mr
Vaughn's Service has given me
Paddy as security for the payment
of the money if required. I
beg to be favored with your
answer to this. –

From
Captn. Smyth
dated 10th Jany. 1800
received 13th do.

To On the Service

John Gr. Ravenshaw Esqr.
Assistant Collector &c.
Daraporam via
Dindigul

N. M. Smyth
Captain Commanding

Postpaid 3 f.
10th January 1800

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To Captain Smyth
Commanding
Madura

Sir —

I am honored with your letter of the 10th [illegible] in answer to mine of the 9th.

The humanity in [illegible] the Duty on grain throughout the Combaconum Countries was an act of Government, the same intended to be put on again; but as [illegible] my information Mr Collector Hurdis's orders for that effect & purpose took effect only on the [illegible] December in the Sultaun Pollam — therefore [illegible] no Custom on the [illegible] the Thanna and Sultaun's load of Paddy which passed there [illegible] that dist but on the 20th of the preceding month — may be dishonored with.

With respect to the like number of Bullock loads of Paddy which passed that Thanna on the [illegible] December, I am not at liberty to recall the [illegible] of the individual in a case where duty otherwise

...ceive the remainder of the Covers – they therefore
...ountains As however you inform me the
owner of the Paddy exports only fifteen hundred
bullock loads in all – I asked that way – I will again
with the man in charge of the Dohaun, to know
[inserted above: there is] any mistakes in the account be known
to me. —

So soon as I receive his answer
I shall be apprized thereof – and I shall then
...t you to write to the Collector's Treasury at Dindigul
amount of Custom dues on the number of
bullock loads, it may appear were attached
...oried through the Dohaun on the 1st December

I am Sir

Your obedt. Servt.

Dindigul(?) [illegible]

13. Jany. 1800

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To Captn. MacGregor

Commanding

Errood

Sir

to Mr. Collector Hands

Your letter of the 1st enclosing a Bill for Twenue Batta to a Naig and four Sepoys for escorting treasure from Errood to Caroor — did not reach me till the 11th instant. — the amounts of which 1. Mysore fanams 20 Cash — forty one Madras fanams & twenty Cash — I have now the honor to send you Pt. Bearer by whom I will thank you to return acknowledg the receipt thereof — I am Sir

Dharapuram 12th Aug 1...

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Mr Ravenshaw

Asst Collector

Sir

The Bearer delivered to me yesterday, your Letter of the 17th Curt enclosing 41 Rs. 28 Cs. being the amount of Revenue Batta to a Naigue & Peons sepoys who escorted Treasure from hence to Canoor at the requisition of Mr Collector Thomas.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Malcm MacGregor

Erode

19th June 1800

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From
Captn. Macgregor
dated 19th Janry. 1800
received 20th do. do.

To

Mr. Ravenshaw
Asst. Collector
Daraporam

[illegible]
[illegible]

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To Captain Smith

Commanding

Madura

Sir,

The collector of customs in the Northern {Polam} having been again called on to inform the number of bullock loads of Paddy that halted by there on the [illegible] to Madura — reports that ~~that~~ the sepoy in charge thereof would not allow him to stop and count them, but told them, {[?]} there were one thousand ~~[?]~~ {[?] customs on} ~~an[?]~~

Sa Rs

Rupees 100 - one hundred Sichaul Rupees

I have now to beg you will remit to

the Collector's treasury at Dinagepore

I am Sir

Oonahorum

22 January 1808

[illegible]

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Wolcott Smith
22.. Jany 1800

John G. Ravenshaw Esqr.

Collector &c.

Dindigul

Sir,

Agreable to your letter of the 22d Current, I have the pleasure to send y[ou] ₱ bearer, One Hundred Gopaul Cuckram[s] being the amount of Custom on the Paddy, which pass[ed] thro' the Nattam Pollam on the 1st ...

I have the Honor to be, —

Sir, Your very Obedient Servant

N. M. Smyth

Captain Lieut. Commanding at Madura

Madura 24th Janry. 1800. —

On the Service

To
John G. Ravenshaw Esqr.
Collector &c.
Dindigul.

A. M. Smyth
Captain Lieut.
Commandg.

From Capt. Smyth
Comg. Madura
Dated 27th January
Recd. 31st 1800.

To

T. B. Nudis, Esqr

Collector,

I am this moment favoured with your letter of this date, & shall lose no time in getting ready a Jemadr., 2 Naicks, 2 Naigues, & 24 Sepoys, to proceed to Pyling & preserve order there.

This Guard, composed solely of Hindoos, will be ready to march to-morrow forenoon, & the Jemadar shall be directed to wait on you for instructions.

Having no authority over the Detachts. posted at the different Stations in the District, I can not with propriety give them any orders, but shall this evening address the Division Comdr., & report to him what you write me respecting the Guards posted at Nellacottah, Gun-

ga

garrarpatty, Periacollum & Culloch. the answer may reach me on the 2d or 3d of next month, & I have no doubt of the authorising me to withdraw all the Guards, excepting at Naiks at Culloch, as you point out

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt,

Dindigul, 31st Jany 1801

A Murray
Major
Comdg

From
Major Linsday
dated }
received } 31st Jan.ry 1800

To
T. B. Hundis Esq.
Natchitoches

A. Lindsay
Major C.D.

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To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir,

Inclosed I have the honor to send you, two Batta Abstracts on account of the Details from the two Detachments under my charge, employed upon Revenue Service — I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obed. Servt.
Henry Raymond Walker
Lieut. & Tolu. Adjutant

Caroor
February 2nd 1800

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Camp at Madeen.
Feby 4th 1800

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Sir

The bearer a Bullock man attached to the Grain department with me, had on the 21st of last month a Bullock taken at Cottamputtah by the Colleries as he was returning to this place with Grain. The Bullock is marked with 19th L.D.

You will oblige me by causing the Bullock

to be roturnd to the owner

or the valiue in money

as it mey ass been best

to you. I appled to Capt

Dallas who got to arms

from the head man of the

village that without

your order he would not

interfere in the matter

I am Sir

Your Hum Servt

J. Hubbard

Comdg a Deta

H. M. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Com

Minutes to the —

rec'd [illegible]

22d June

Glindes Esqr

Collector

at

Dindepu[illegible]

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Lieut. Henry Raymond Baker

Fort Adjutant

Cavoor

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith the amount of Batta to the troops detached from the 7th Company 1st Battalion 2 Regiment

Daily pass 417 .. 4D. & from the 1st Battalion .. Regt.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

your very obedient Servant

[illegible]

4th [illegible] 1800

Dear Sir

The bearer has delivered the batta safe, for the 1st of the 3d and 1st of the 2nd ~~for which~~ I thank you kindly & remain

Yours Sincerely

Cawoor 5th Feby 1800

A. Walker

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To/

Thos. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector.

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit you the 2 Nyne Polegar's Receipt for the amount of his Monthly allowance granted by Government. —

I am

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

Tritchenopoly

6th. Feby. 1800

T. Stewart

Fort Adjt.

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Thos. B. Hurdis Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

T. Stewart
F. A.

Dindigull

M. C.

POSTPAID
SERVICE
TRICHINOPOLY

1/ef SINa 6 Feb 1800

Lt. James Stewart
Fort adjt. of Trichy.
Date of Lr & Recd. 8th Feby
1800

To Captn. A. M. Smyth

Commanding

Madura

Sir

I am desired by Mr. Collector Hurdis to return the Batta Bill enclosed in your letter of the 13th to him and to inform you that knowing of no orders authorizing the payment of Batta to troops stationed at any place where there are barracks built for them, he will decline payment thereof till he may receive the instructions from Government.

I am &c

&c &c

17 Febry 1800

Ramnad

My Dear Sir

I have been favoured with both your Letters of 10th & 11th Instant.—

& beg to assure that had I receiv'd the Introductory Note you did me the favour of Leaving on your quitting the presidency I certainly would have acknowledged it in Terms the attention demanded; but it has never reached me.—

I received three Days ago the other you had the goodness to inclose, but having be ill some Days with I fear an attack of the Liver I have not yet been able to call on Mr Cockburn at his House; but presented it to him yesterday at his office; he invited me for Sunday. I shall of Course wait on him on that, my ~~Health~~ [illegible] permitting

I doubt not my Dear Sir that this recom-
mendations of yours to this Gentleman will
sooner or latter be of material service to my
Advancement, & I assure you I shall ever
be gratefull of it.

I have heard nothing here of the
Works at Dindigul being stopt nor do I
believe it will be the Case —

Your order in favour of Messrs. Harrington
& Co. for the Amount of my Bond shall be
complied with to morrow Morning, for
which I am also Obliged. —

I likewise thank you [illegible] for your remarks
on the Divisions of Country. —

McKenzie engaged every Draughtsman in
Madras before my arrival which is what
has prevented getting the Map done ere
this, it is however far advanced, & I will I

hope be able to send it you soon. —

Mackenzie will thank God be off in a Day or two. ——

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I remain

My Dear Sir

Yours very Obliged & Obedt.

Wm. De Haviland

Fort St. George

20th Feby. 1800

Post Paid
Fort St. George
23 Feb
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T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.
Dindigul

From
Lieut. De Havilland
dated 20 Feby. 1800
received 26 do. do.

To John Geo Ravenshaw Esqr.

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Actg. Collector.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Current & request you will be so good as to inform Mr. Collector Hardis that the detachment at Wootapohnaigs pollam when furnished by the Company's Troops always received Batta notwithstanding there were Barracks built for them. The Native Doctor was allowed by Government upon the representation of Col. Bann of the Extreme unhealthyness of the Station, and has been continued ever since, and has constantly received Batta —

The Troops of his Excellency the Rajah of Travancore who are present Stationed at that place not being allow[ed] Batta at any time. The Batta for the Native Doctor is drawn in a distinct abstract, and has been hitherto regularly paid by Mr. Collector Lushington up to the ninth of January.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

C. M. Smyth

Captain Commanding

Madura

Madura

22nd Feby 1800 –

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To On the Service

John G. Ravenshaw Esq.
Asst. Collector

r. M. Smyth — Dindigul
Captain [illegible] Comm.

SIN — P Paid 1/[illegible]
P[illegible] (22. Feby. 1800

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My Dear Sir,

I beg leave to trouble you with this to acquaint you with the Conduct of the Palankeen boys who have lately made a very considerable increase in their demands & say that it has been in consequence of your directions, but as you formerly mentioned to me the rates at which they were to be paid I am inclined to think they are attempting at imposition

Young McKenny being now here on his way to Seringapatam was this morning in want of boys to proceed which they have refused to do unless paid at the rate of two Gold fanams for every Gow, which has been given to them to go as far as Sattimungalam, which they say is ten Gow, — They made a similar demand a few days ago upon Mr Stuart Nephew to Mr Campbell who was returning to Trichinopoly but who refused to comply with their demand.

As you formerly mentioned to me that for every gow they ought to receive a Double Madras fanam I shall be ver[y]

much obliged to you, if you will take the trouble of informing me whether their demands aught to be complied with or not; they have hitherto been satisfied with receiving the double fanam for every Gow, until the distance amounted to five Gow, when they have been paid by every Gentleman who has travelled by this Station, for an extra Gow

When I enquired of the Cutwall by whose orders the alteration was made, he told me that the Tasildar had given him those orders by your directions,

Captain Gepp desires his Salam to you

I remain My Dear Sir

Your Obed[t] S[ly]

Caroor
23[d] Feb[ry] 1800

[illegible] Barker

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Service

To J. B. Hurdis Esq
Collector &c &c
Daraporam

W Barker
Lt A

Post Paid 3 4 }
Corrove
23 February 1800

From
Lieutt. Barker
dated 23d. Feby. 1800
recd. 26 D. D.

Dear Sir

From the necessity of having the Bullocks that are employ'd in the Public Department Supply'd with Straw, I had Sent the Drivers to a Neighbouring Village for the purpose of procuring what they wanted, and with them two Sepoys, with positive Orders that whatever quantity brought away was to be paid for, and this they were to consider themselves responsible to See perform'd. They are returned, and from what I can learn have met with a peremptory refusal. Will you be So good as use your Authority in having this inconvenience removed. I am

Sir Yours Obt.
Camp 26th Feby. 1800
Fras. Askell
Senior

Hendrie Esquire

Dear Sir

I have sent a ~~fance~~ peon with the sepoys and in future I shall be obliged by your letting me know the quantity wanted - that the tahsildars chits may go to the different villages - this will prevent any delay in the supply - - It appears however that the Mashry has required as much straw as a man can carry for one Gopauly fanam - a price less than the villagers chose to part with it for -

The bundle of straw is four cubits round and two and one half cubits long - two of these bundles in time of plenty go to the cully fanam - but the price varies a little as the hot weather comes in - to some thing more -

I have directed the villagers to bring the straw to Camp for sell - which will I hope remedy the inconvenience -

I am dear Sir

Very obediently yours

(signed) W. Hurdis

Major Aishill

&c &c

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—— Hosmer Esquire

From
Major Mitchell
dated 26th Feby 1800

From
Captn. Smyth
dated 1st. March
received 2d. do.

Thomas B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector at Dindigull

Sir

I have the Honor to forward you the Batta Bill of the Native Doctor at Wootoopalnaig's Pollum for February 1800

and Am

Sir

your most obedt. Servant

Madura
1st. March 1800

A. M. Smyth
Captain Commandt.

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Service

Thomas B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector at

Dindigull

Capt. [illegible]

SIN

Postpaid [illegible]

[illegible] 1st March 1800

T. H. Hurdis Esqr

Collector &c. Dindigul

Sir

I have great satisfaction in acquainting you with the success of one of my advanced parties in seizing the person of the notorious Depredator Poojanny Naick - this has been effected in a masterly manner by Subidar Sheikh Meer — I have directed that Poojanny Naick be brought to Sheralapatore and confined there in Irons - his Wife and two Bramins his Servants were taken with him. —

I should be glad to hear from you upon this subject and it would be desireable

for

that you obliged me by communicating fully the evidence in your possession of Poojammy Naig's guilt, in order that measures may be taken for inflicting an exemplary punishment which from your letters to Major Bannerman of the 19th & 20th Septr. this person appears fully to deserve. —

It would be further desirable that you mentioned the situation in your opinion best adapted for his execution with a view to its producing a good effect upon the minds of the surrounding Plunderers — I have the honor to be Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

C. Macaulay

Major Commanding

in the District of Tinnevelly

Palamcottah

1st March

1800

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From

Major Macauly

dated 1st. March 1800
recd.. 3d. Do. Do.

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To T. B. Hurdis Esq.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a Revenue Batta Abstract, for the month of february 1800 to a Detachment from the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment N. I. doing duty in this Garrison under my charge & have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
Henry Raymond Barker
Lieut. & Fort Adjutant

Caroor
1st March 1800

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To B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c. Dindigul.

Sir,

I have had the Honor to receive your letter & now enclose you an Extract of Division Orders, appointing a Native Doctor to attend the details off Stationed at Woota pulniungi Pollam. Having as I thought, sufficiently explained the authority of the charge for Batta being drawn in my letter of the 22nd Ulto. to Mr. Ravenshaw. I was induced to forward with it, (a second time) the Abstract for January 1800 and

upon the 1st Instant, as usual, forward

the Abstract for February which you

have thought proper to return. & whic

I shall refrain sending you again, till

I receive your answer to this letter. and

in case you after perusing the Division

Order accompanying Still Object to

making the Payment, I request you

will return me the Abstract for January

which was enclosed in my letter, to Mr.

Ravenshaw. - that I may transmit the

same, thro' Genl. Bridges to Government for

the purpose of procuring any further sanctio

you may conceive necessary. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

A. M. Smyth

Captain & Commandant

Madura
4th March
1806

N° 1 . 1 . 1 11th March 1800

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To

J. B. Hardie Esqr.

Collector &c.

Sub Amyt. &c. Dindigul

Cuttair

P Pau St. Jos

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From
Captn. Smyth
dated 4th March 1800
recd. 6th do. do.

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Extract of a Division Order dated Head Quarters Trichinopoly 9th February 1790.

Division Order By Major General Floyd.

In consequence of Instructions from the Right Honorable the President in Council of the 31st January last, Major Gram is Authorized to appoint an Additional Black Doctor, to Attend on the Two Companies Stationed at Wootapahnaigs Pollum till further Orders.

By order of Major General Floyd.

(signed) T. Wilson
Major Brigade

A true Copy
A. McHugh
Captain Lieut Commanding

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing a Bill for the Physicy Poolygam Subsistance for the present Month of March and for which I now transmit you his receipt.

I am Sir

Most Obed.t Hmb.l Servt

Tho. Abbott

[illegible]

Intebrinapoly
6th March 1800

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Tinnevelly

~~To J. B. Hurdis Esqr.~~
~~Collector &c.~~
~~Dindegull.~~

Thos. Hewart
7th

6th March 810

[illegible]

[illegible]

From Lieut. Thos. He...
Front adjt.
Date 6th March
Recd. 9th do.

To Captn. Smyth

Commanding

Mudura

Sir

At the desire of Mr. Hurdis Collector I return the Batta bills enclosed in your letter of the 29 Ulto. — which he does not consider himself authorized to discharge — the delay in returning them has been caused by the Collector's absence from this place. —

I am Sir

Your most obed. Servt.

Daraporam

9th March 1800

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To — Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of Daraporam &c.

Sir

I have the Honour to Acquaint you, that I am proceeding with the 5th Regiment of N. Cavalry through your District, to my Station at Coimbatore and shall march from hence to Morrow. —

I have the Honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t H.ble Servt.
Th: Mauleste (?) L.t Col.
5th Regt Cav.

Camp at Caroor
10th March 1800

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From
Lieut. Coll. Macalister
dated 18th March 1800
recd. 19th d°.

Service

To

— Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of Dindigull &c.

M: Macalister }
Lt. Col. } Dindigull —

Camp Head Quarters 18th March
1800

Major Macaulay

Commanding &c &c &c

Sir

I have the Honor, to enclose the Examination, on the two Prisoners agreeable to your Orders and I have to Add, from the pains I took, to impress on them, the Necessity, and Advantage to be derived, to themselves, from their Speaking the truth, and as no ties, of Connexion, bind them further to the interests of [illegible] Mayer, than those of Domestic Servants, which they only are I have no cause to doubt of the truth of their Answers whatever —

I have the Honor to be
Sir your most Obt Ser
[illegible] Capt
Comg [illegible]

Dear Munro

I directed some q[illegible]
to be put to the Bramins [illegible]
with Poyalley Naiz as per en[illegible]
which had better remain [illegible]
you ——— I have [illegible]
yet received any Answer fr[illegible]
Government to my letter [illegible]
the subject

Yours faith[illegible]
Charle[illegible]

Trichindore
20th March
1800

Trotter will have it [illegible]
Poyammy Naiz himself

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From

Major Macaulay

dated 20th March 1800

recd.. 24th Do. Do.

Packet No. 1 1/4 Anna

POST PAID
SERVICE
PALAMCOTTAH

21 fd.

21 March 1800

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

&c &c &c

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L. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Sir, Collector at Dindygal –

Having communicated the Contents of
your letter respecting the Native Doctor and
the Guard at Woolapahnaigspollam, to
Lieut. Colonel Dyce, He desires me to inform
you he has in consequence given directions to
recall the Detachment. I have more to avoid
delay, enclose you the Abstracts for the Batta
to the Native Doctor up to the 26th. Instant,
the day he will arrive in Garrison. He only
receives Sepoys Pay. and the Batta of a Sepoy
which is not altogether One third, of what is generally
given to the Black Doctors of Native Corps. I
to hope you will therefore give Orders for

the Payment of the Abstracts forthwith.

the Delay has already occasioned the poor

man much inconvenience - there was never

my Objection made before either by Mr. Jackson or

Mr. Lushington to the Charge of Batta indeed

no person qualified for the situation would

consider it worth his acceptance, were he only

to Receive Sepoys Pay - however in case you

still consider yourself not authorised to dis

charge the Bills I request you will return

them, and I shall refer the subject thro

General Bridges to Government as I mentioned

in my former letter) for the purpose of procuring

any further Sanction you may conceive

necessary - and which I will thank you to

particularize I have the Honor to be

Sir Your Obedient Servant

Madras
21st March 1810

N. M. Smyth Capt.
& Fort Adjt. of Madras

Postpaid 3/5
21st. March 1800

On [illegible] Service

Js. Hardie Esqr.

Collector at

Dundigan

[illegible]

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From
Captn. Smyth
dated 21st. March 1800
recd. 23d. d. d

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— Hurdis Esqr

Collector of the Dindigul District

Sir

As it probable Captn Macleod may not be at Coimbatore on the arrival of the 5th Regiment N Cav.y there, and that I may be distressed for Cash to provide Gram — Would it be convenient, or agreeable to you, to advance me five hundred Star Pagodas for a Bill on Mr Roebuck.

When I left Trichinopoly Mr Hawkins could only (as a favor) let me have two hundred Pagodas; at Caroor, I obtained three hundred more from Mr Connolly, a balance of five hundred Pagodas remains to be received of the sum I am authorised to draw, as you will perceive by Mr Roebuck's letter, I send for your perusal — If this meets your concurrence, I will have bills ready, at any period in the course of tomorrow, you chuse to dictate.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible]

Agt for supplies

5th Regt N Cav.y

Daraporam

28th March 1800

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From
Lieut. Geekes
dated 23d. March 1800

— Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of the Dindigul District

Lieut.t Col Macalister

Commanding

Coimbatoor

Sir —

from the Malearie to
Enclosed I send you copy and translate of a list of Articles subsisted to your ~~Camp~~ Regiment at Coonjee Cunnivaddy and Caroporam — which your men refused to pay for, alledging that some were too dear — and others — such as grass, fire wood, Chatties &c — ought not to be charged for — because he had not paid for them in the Carnatic — as it is the native custom to buy of an invariable rule of these districts and a country to pay them at the Buzaar the price of place for every article whatsoever they supply the [illegible] — according to which the things in the list now sent are charged — I trust you will readily order the balance due ~~to~~

according to the accounts sent — (being
thirty nine Bow Chuckrums (39) D. 6 annas
two (2) Annas fifteen (15) — to be paid the
Inhabitans of this Place as soon as possible,
who on receiving the amount will give
their receipts therefor —

Tum [illegible]

Daraporam
28th March 1800

To Col. Macalister
28th. March 1800

Provisions Supplied to Lieut. Col. [illegible] Camp — From [illegible] to Cambalon?

22	[illegible]				
	1 [illegible]	[illegible]			
	2 [illegible] p. [illegible]		6	12	
	3 ditto of [illegible]			3	
	6 [illegible] of [illegible] at 12 [illegible]			6	
	20 Eggs			8	
	11 Lemons			1	
	100 Bundles of Firewood at 30 [illegible]		3	7	
	22 Large ditto		1		
	[illegible]				2. 2. 1
26	[illegible] of [illegible] at 6 [illegible]	1	3	2	
	306 Bundles of [illegible] at 40 [illegible]		4	10	
	1 do. of [illegible]				
	2 Fowls			5	
	12 [illegible] of [illegible] 12 [illegible]		1		
	1 do. of [illegible]			6	
	11 Lemons			1	
	27 Eggs			10	
	2 [illegible] of Wine			2	
	Carried forward	0	3	14	2 2

	Brought forward	6	3	14	2	
March 28th	100 Bundles of Firewood @ 30 p a fan	"	3	6	3	
	20 Large Bolts	"	1	"	8	8

Pulludum

27th	390 Vellum of Stone grass @ 7 p a fan	5	5	11		
	6 Sheeps @ 2/ fat each	2	"	"		
	1 Lamb	"	1	"		
	405 Bundles of Molams Tetle @ 40 do	1	"	2		
	12 Bucca seer of Milk	"	1	1		
	½ do of Butt[illegible]	"	"	6		
	3 Cocunut	"	"	6		
	36 Lemons	"	"	2		
	11 Fowles @ 6 [illegible]	"	2	10		
	2 Seer of Tea	"	"	2		
	40 Eggs	"	1	"		
	2 Bucca seer of Ghey	"	1	8		
	24 Plantain fruit	"	"	5		
	177 Bundles of Firewood @ 30 p a fan	"	5	14		
	40 Large Bolts	"	3	"		
					10	3

Soolook

28th	20 Bundles of Vellum [illegible] @ 24 [illegible]	"	6	5		
	[illegible] do of Grass 24 do	"	1	2		
	[illegible] of Paddy [illegible]	"	3	10		
	Carried forward	1	3	1	21	

	Brought forward	1	3	1	21	4	
4	7 Fowles @ 6 [illegible] Fanams	"	1	[illegible]			
	30 Plantain fruit	"	"	3			
	20 Eggs	"	"	1			
	30 Limons	"	"	2			
	12 Pucca seers of Milk	"	1	"			
	Cooley Potatoes & Brinjals	"	"	4			
	152 Bundles of [illegible] @ 30 per fanam	"	5	1			
	30 Large Potts	"	1	6			
					2	3	9
	Vellaloor						
27	274 Bundles of [illegible] at 30 per fanam	"	9	2			
	24 Do. of Paddy Straw	"	1	"			
	2 Coconuts	"	"	3			
	20 Plantain fruit	"	"	4			
	20 Eggs	"	"	3			
	6 Fowls	"	1	"			
	13 Pucca seers of Milk	"	1	1			
	5 Green Coconuts	"	"	4			
	1 Pumpkin	"	"	2			
	½ Pucca seer of Butter	"	"	2			
	¼ Do. of Ghee	"	1	4			
	Cooley Potatoes & Brinjals	"	"	2			
	Carried forward	1	5	"	23	7	15

Date	Particulars	Rupees	Pag.	f	c	Pag.	f	c
	Brought forward		1	5	"	23	7	1[illegible]
2[illegible]	119 [illegible] of Pinwood a Various rates		"	5	2			
	3 Large Botts		"	1	12			
	6 [illegible] Wooden Pins for Horses - - 1		1 "	"	2	1		
						2	2	"
	Total V.f. Ch[illegible] - - -					25	9	1[illegible]
[illegible] 25	Received from Lt. Col. Macalester Dubash	4 or	1	6	14			
[illegible] 26	ditto ditto ditto	19 or	6	"	2 1/2			
[illegible] 27	ditto ditto ditto	18 or	7	5	10			
[illegible] 28	ditto ditto ditto	1 1/2 or	"	1	5 1/4			
[illegible] 29	ditto ditto ditto	2 or	"	8	7	0		
						13	7	1[illegible]
	Balance due to this account - .					7	2	1/4

[illegible]

[illegible] Brought [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible]

3528 — [illegible] — 93 . [illegible]

170	Bundles of [illegible] at 10 for a [illegible]	1 . [illegible]
	[illegible] VVF [illegible]	6[illegible]
123	Bundles of [illegible] 10 for a [illegible]	1 . [illegible] . 12
187	Bundles of [illegible] at 10 for a [illegible]	1 . 8 . 15
172	[illegible] at 2–23 [illegible]	— 2 —
17	Bundles [illegible] 5 [illegible]	— 3 —
39	[illegible]	4 —
21	[illegible] at 8 [illegible] a [illegible]	2 . [illegible]
9	[illegible]	2 . 7 —
2	[illegible]	1 . 2 —
3	[illegible]	1 . 12 —
16	[illegible]	— . 8
	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible] . 1 . 16
	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible] 10
	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible] 13 . 3

[illegible] Command[illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] Month [illegible]
1804 —
[illegible] Furniture [illegible]

		Bushels
20 [illegible] at [illegible] Bushels		20 —
[illegible]		[illegible]
Tools [illegible]		1 —
[illegible]		1 —
Oil		2
	Chords	
300. Bundles of [illegible] Straw	2 .	7 —
85 - Bundles of Firewood	0 . 5	5
80 - Bundles of Charcoal	. .	9 —
2 Measures of [illegible]		2 —
[illegible]		[illegible]
Water Chatties	Chords	[illegible]
	Bushels	Rest [illegible]
Total —	29 —	3 . 9 . 7
[illegible]	17 —	
Balance [illegible] —	3 —	3 . 9 . 7 .
	3 . 01 —	12 . 8
[illegible] Chords		5 . 1 . 15

Firewood —
187 —
85 —
272

Water Chatties
89 —
20
[illegible]

Lieut. Coll. Macalister

Commanding

Coimbetoor

Sir —

Tho' every thing I believe that could

be was done to accomodate the troops

under your command when they halted

this district I am sorry to have further

cause of complaints against some of

them — The Cutwall of your ~~Regiment~~ who attended Camp

Bazar being desirous of having some rice carried

from hence

with, as far as Ciendadeaun where he ~~ [illegible]~~ proposed

to buy for the same application was made

to McCallister Havildar for ~~that purpose~~, who

readily ordered every possible caution to be

made in getting the Paddy beat

One Thous and measure were brought on Bullocks loaded burthened

~~he~~ and sent with the ~~my~~ consent ~~in Ten~~

~~Bail~~ under charge of one Umigary

a Conicopoly – who on his arrival

at Cundadum requested Payment

for the same – but was entreated to go

on with it to Cullebaulaum – he did so

but on Demanding there Payment ~~the value~~

of ~~the same~~ – Aub Cawn only refused to

take the Rice tho he had bargained for it ba

but sent ~~them~~ Conicopoly back with it saying it

was not wanted and refusing even to pay the Cooly

hire of the Bullocks – which from him

to Cullebaulaum and back ~~being~~ four Cawthey

– at 3/4 three quarters of a being Fanam for each

Bullock & Cawthey ~~with~~ is 30 thirty being

Fanams – which from the owners

of the rice as out of pockets – independent of the trouble they had and the compelling it occasioned

The ~~[illegible]~~ serious injustice of this act to people who look up to the ruling power for protection – must be evident – and informed of it as you now are – I trust you will as readily furnish the [illegible] – and cause the Cooly hire of [illegible] the Bullocks to be paid, as you would have ~~been~~ to render justice to the people had you known of the circumstance at the time

[illegible]

Daraporam
31st March 1800

Comuko Cutwal — Aut Cawn

Annasiken — 1000 Measures of Rice

on 10 — Bullocks [illegible]

at 6¼ Measures for a Fanam — 16 fanams —

refused by Tahsildar [illegible] to go to Cundadum

when he promised to pay for the same —

went on to Cullapallium — where on asking

for the money — he refused and sent the

Rice back without paying the Cooly which

0/6
is 30 — for 4 — Cutham — at 3½ a Fanam

Plantium Beach [illegible] Bullocks

Pd. Manabeta lev

31st March 1800

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Sir

As the detail of Artillery branches for Chatahoochie bay on the morning of the 1st - and to prevent any complaint from the Depots - I will thank you to order a paper to be given to the Gunner in charge, or instructions to such people as they may have occasion to treat with in their Route, to furnish them with any little thing they may stand in need of (Liquor excepted) they paying for the same

I am

31st March

Sir

Your hum'd the Serv

E. Atkinson

From Conductor Johnson

Dated }
Recd. } 31st. March
1800

Randall Esqr.

Collector

To

Thos. B. Harden Esqr.

Sir

I have the pleasure to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th Inst. which has just come to hand, covering an Accot. of Articles supplied for by my Servants & Others, when Marching with my Regiment, through your Districts, to my Station at this place —

I herewith enclose you a Receipt from your Man who Accompanied us from Dunapoorana to this place, for his having previously received payment, for all Supplies brought to the [illegible] March to this place; but as the [illegible] [illegible] you now [illegible]

Send is greater than his, by Pag.s 10 — 5 —
I shall certainly pay the difference; being
totally unacquainted with the established
prices of Articles in these Districts —

I remain Sir
Your Most Obed.t Hu. Ser.
W. Macleod Lt. Fa...
Comm.y Coimbato...

Coimbatore
31.st March 1800

Lieut. Stewart
Fort Adjutant
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending you a Bill on Narsimma Chetty, Shroff of Trichinopoly for thirty St. Pag. on Account of Vellaud maigs Subsistance for this month

I have the honor to be

Dindigul
1st April 1800

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Lieut Thomas Stewar[illegible]

Dated 1st April 18[illegible]

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To T. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector &c

Sir

I have the honor to send you inclosed an Abstract for Batta to Details from the Detachment from the 1st Bn 2nd Regt N. I employed upon Revenue Service in the month of March 1800 & have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Henry Raymond Barker

Lieut & Fort Adjutant Trichy

Carroor

1st April 1800

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Service

Thomas Bowyer Hindes Esqr

Collector

Dundalk

W. Barker
Lt. & Adjt.

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From
Lieut. Barker
1st April 1800

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Lieut. Col. Macalister

Commanding 6th Regt. N. Cavalry

Coimbatore

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 31st Ult. to Mr Collector Hurdis covering a receipt from his Man, who accompanied you from hence [in margin: & stating] [interlined: his having previously received Payment for] for all supplies brought to you on the March to Coimbatore; but as the receipt is only for articles supplied in this Talook – I presume you means to this place –

I now ~~enclose~~ [interlined: return] ~~a copy~~ of the receipt, with a translation thereof, to which I beg your particular attention, & to the difference between the rates of articles there in mentioned and in the list sent you by Mr Hurdis in his letter of the 28th which [interlined: with] the Bazaar rate of this place you ~~therefore~~ perceive that not one Cash was paid for 272 two hundred and seventy two bundles of fire wood (a very ~~scarce~~ expensive & scarce article in this Talook) besides mi... ~~bough~~ Chatties for boiling gram in & 20 bundles of Charcoal ~~with~~ many other articles – and for six hundred and thirty four bundles of straw & grass supplied here and at Cummiaddy only 7 Canteroy fanams were paid –

I am thus particular in stating these circumstances because I am sorry to hear the same conduct has been observed by your people all the way ~~on the way~~ on the march from hence. Had they ~~accounts~~ [interlined: following or other] ~~been~~ been known to the Hurdis are you tell this – all the ...

the necessary dimensions [~~them~~] have to [illegible] previously
but the Tahsildar, delayed ^here in sorting them, until ^he you had [illegible] bring
your people would of course bring [illegible] be all supplied
at the established rate — instead of which your
Dubash when asked for payment refused —
unless the articles were all charged at the price [illegible]
thought proper to pay for them — the Tahsildar
would not probably accede thereto and the consequence
was — your man would not pay him — It is scarcely
necessary for me to say — that ^had an objection in the
prices of supplies been suspected — a representation
ought to have been made to the Collector — that the [illegible]
of the ~~[illegible]~~ Nabobs country can never be allowed
as a rule of conduct in the Company's — and more
particularly that ^the servants no person whatsoever
can ever be permitted to fix their own price on
articles — or say ~~that~~ what it does and what it does
not please them to pay for

As your Dubash would not pay the Tahsildar
Since he sent the accounts to the Somaulcutty [illegible]
attended upon him here, desiring him to get the
money — but ^you must bring it to ~~your man~~ refused ~~to pay~~ at the
rate them mentioned — the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] in the
morning of the 26th — but afterwards in consequence
of the trouble he incurred ^he [illegible] known account which [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ purchased his
peace by a breach of his duty — by receiving the ~~[illegible]~~ price
for the articles supplied by the ~~[illegible]~~ Tahsildar
at the rate your man thought [illegible] to pay [illegible]
them — and which the Tahsildar so [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

"arrival at Cumadurum on the 25th Vlt ~~three bucks~~
"fire wood Chattee, straw, bush grass Eable and other Provisions were
"supplied to your People — who refused to pay any thing
"for the two first articles, only 1½ ~~bucks~~ a box for the 3 & 4th
"on the ground they had their own price would pay no
"others — and for the ~~other remainder~~ Eable provision
"— gave two sixteenths of a bucks — That the second
"days 19th march at Culleekaulicum the same conduct was observed
"in respect to paying for the supplies — but that ~~even~~
"objection be made thereto — the People would not listen
"to — that because some Grain did not come so soon
"as your People wished (the People were gone for it) they
"threatened to hang Shaikezoory there a Gomastah
"of Alagomally (who attended at Culleekaulicum to assist
"in procuring supplies) in the heat of the Sun — ~~and~~
"~~[illegible]~~ — That your Dubash
"that day sent several times for the Dectaur (who attended
"your Camp from hence) and demanded a receipt for
"the articles supplied in the Dewtharum Talook —
"~~he~~ alleged that having put so low a price on the articles
"he would not give a receipt at that rate — and that it
"was the business of another person (meaning the Dewth
"-arum Talookdar) to settle the same accounts) — That whereupon
"then your Dubash came up to strike him ~~and~~ caught
"hold of his ear and refused to let him out of the
"tent till he gave a receipt and took the money for
"the Dewtharum supplies at the rate he (the Dubash)
"was pleased to pay for them" That being thus confined he
could not come to ~~you~~ with your to you
then you are informed whence the Gomastah
was induced to give the receipt ~~[illegible]~~ which was included
in your letter to Mr. Hunder — It is certain you

them would not pay for the articles at the [illegible] rate — that on what he paid for, his own price has been put, & that for many he has not given a fanam — and that had not the Zemindar been ill treated, he would never have agreed to accepted of the price of supplies at any other than the established rate of the country — because he well knows a contrary conduct would cost him his employ —

He has behaved very imprudently in not complaining to you — and I regret it much — because had you been timely informed of these circumstances — I am sure every justice would have been done to all parties.

The conduct of your man I am informed in regard to paying for supplies has been nearly the same all the way to Coimbatore — so soon as the accounts come in I shall furnish you with them — and as nothing more than just have been charged therein — those I may rely on your seeing justice done to the Ryots —

I certainly would not condemn unheard but after what has been reported to me of your Dubash — his conduct cannot be passed over — I beg therefore to be informed of what he can allege in justification thereof — and trust that in case what is here stated against him should appear true, that you will make an example of him — which may render a warning to others like this will [illegible] prevent the like irregularities being committed in future —

Translation of a Cadjan[?] written by the Tahsildar[?] of Mr Collector Hurdis's Cutcherry for Provisions supplied to Lt Col. Macalister's Regiment by the Tahsildar of Darahoram when marching through that Talook — Dated 26th March 180[illegible]

Supplies at Cunnivaddy — Supplies at Darahoram —

9 3/4 Muddas of Horse gram at 24 Measures the Mudda is 750 at 250 for a Star Pagoda is — S.P. Fanams 3. 2 1/4

Forage for Horses and Other Cattle — 1 Rupee

Total — Rupees 1. S Pags 3. Fanams 2 1/4

Measures 3520 of Horse Gram at 250 for a Star Pagodas is S Pags 14. Fanams 2 1/4

153 Bundles of Paddy Straw
17 of Green Grass
128 of Sholum Tatta[?]
} Chuckrums . . 6 . .

9 Sheep
2 Lambs
} 1 . — . . 9 1/2

Eggs — — . . — . . 1/2

21 Seers of Milk — . . — . . — . . 1/2

	S Pags	Cm Rups	Fanams
Total —	15 . .	6 . .	13
Cunnivaddy Supplies	3 . .	1 . .	2
Grand Total	18 —	7 . .	15
Of which was paid at Cunnivaddy	—	. . 17	. .
To ma (Appoo Row)	16 . .	— . .	3
Total paid	16 . .	17	3

which is equal to the officer['s] bill for supplies according to this account

N. B. — This must mean Pucca Seers as there are 48 Measures of the Cunnivaddy to a Mudda in this Talook — Darahoram

John G. Ravenshaw
Asst Coll

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to send you herewith [illegible] Seven hundred & twenty [illegible] [illegible] fifty [illegible] amount of your bill [illegible]

Dear Sir

Your very obedient Servant

[illegible]
8th April 1810

[illegible]

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Lieut. H. R. Barker
Fort Adjutant
Caroor

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith 222 Pagodas [illegible] to Cash the amount of your [illegible] abstract –

I have the honor Sir

Dindigul
5th April 180[illegible]

Your very obedient Servant

[illegible]

Leut. Barker
Dated 5 April
1800

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Lieut H. R. Barker

Fort adjutant

Caroor.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith 116 m f. 306 the amount of your batta abstract for april last.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient Servant

Dindigul

5th April 1800

No. 31. Gp 24. 6. 6.

To Lt. Col. Macalister

82 Commanding 5th Regt. N. Cava[lry]

Coimbatoor

Sir I have now the pleasure to send you the [illegible]
of Articles supplied to your Regiment on its march
from hence to Coimbatoor and amounts paid therefor
by your Dubash — whence there appears a balance
due thereto of Pag. 7 .. 2 .. 12 — (seven ~~[illegible]~~ Cerory Chuckrums
two fanams and half an Anna) — being not a
sum as one which is of considerable moment to
the Ryots — and I trust you will as soon as con-
venient remit it, together with the difference
between the amounts paid for and the price as the
Account sent you, of the articles exhibited in the
Tallook — being at the Bazar exchange 10 — 7 — 15
(ten Star Pagodas — seven Cerory fanams and
fifteen Annas) which differs only a trifle from the
sum mentioned in your letter of the 3rd Ult. as also
the amount of the bullocks hire stated in my
letter of that date — being thirty two Cerory ~~Chuckrums~~ fanams
making in the whole — seventeen Star Pagodas
five Cerory fanams or Cerory Chuckrums and thirteen and a half Annas
twenty five fanams seven and Nine Annas and a half — to be paid to the
Collectors Tahsildar at Gulladurry, who I have
authorized to receive the same — who as being
nearer may make it more suitable, to you
than sending the money here

Daraporam
[illegible] April 1806

P.S. Enclosed I return the Weekly ... your ...
Ahhoo Awis the Zomastah who attended from
hence and which was omitted in my letter
of the 7th Inst.

To Lieut. Col. Brown [illegible]
Dated 7th. April 17[illegible]

[illegible]th. April 178[illegible]

T. B. Hurdis Esq.

Collector &c &c

Dindigul

Sir

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having directed me to institute an enquiry into the conduct of Toojammy Naig — it is my intention to proceed for that purpose to Toomcha Naig Pollam with all convenient expedition. — I shall take care to keep you informed of my approach, and I request that you will hold in readiness to attend me there all such

persons

persons as from your information are likely to adduce evidence of the Prisoners alledged guilt.

It will be further desireable that you furnish me with authenticated extracts of the most essential matters recorded on your proceedings and reports relating to the Robberies and Murders imputed to Poojarry Naig to enable me to fulfill satisfactorily the orders of his Lordship in Council with respect to this Delinquent

I have the honor to be

Sir Your very obt Servt

C. Macaulay

Major Commanding

Camp near Tinnevelly
8th April 1800

the Troops in the District
of Tinnevelly

From
Major Macaulay
Dated 8th April 1800
recd. 10th d d

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[illegible — Tamil text, left column]

To Subidar Bushmeah —
of the 2nd Batt. 18th Regt —

You will receive in charge the prisoners Alvar Setteah — Khata Corker Toobramony Chitty — Moorshah Chitty — & Moottoo —
With these men you will march by way of Killacotta & Shotatuk Naynoor — to Munnuchi Naynoor — and reporting your arrival to Major Macaulay — you will be guided by the orders he may give you —

In your March you will be most attentive to the security of the prisoners — in case of an attempt to rescue them by the Colleries you are to defend them to the last — and on no account whatever permit them to escape —

[illegible]

On your March you will suffer no person whatever of the country people to speak to th[em] on any account whatever particularly after you leave Wlotapat nay[...]

You will receive the Expense for victualling the five prisoners and you will allow each Man after the Rate of twenty anah Cash per day for their subsistence out of that sum — for your disbursements you will account to me on your Return

Dindigul
14th April 1800.

J. Hurdis

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Order to Subadar of the
Guard Sent to Tuttuckerry
=nor with ~~[illegible]~~ Alvarpilly &c
Prisoners -
14th April 1800

Coimbatore 16th April 1800

To

Mr. John G. Ravenshaw
Assistant Collector in the Dindigul & Darapoorum Provinces —

Sir

I herewith send you twenty (20) Porto Novo Pagodas — from which Sum — I request you will deduct the difference of Mr. Hurdis's demand and that charged by the Country people, at the different Villages between Darapooram & Coimbatore, for Grain, Straw of diff.t Sorts, Firewood, Potts of diff.t Sorts, Grass, Fowls, Sheep, Lambs, Milk, Butter, Ghee, Lemons, Eggs, Tire, Coconuts, Country Potatoes, Brinjals, Plantains, Pumkins, Wooden pins for Horses &ca furnished for the Use of the Fighting Men, Public & Private Followers, Horses, Bullocks, Camels &ca belonging to the 5th Regim.t N. Cavalry under My Command. —

I remain Sir
Your Most Obed.t H.e Serv.t
H: Macalister Lt. Col.

Service

To
Mr John G: Ravenshaw
Assistant Collector
at Daraporam

H Macaulay 3
Lt Coll: — 3

14 April 1807

Translation of an Arzee from Seniah Tahsildar

of Darapooram Dated 20th April 1800 to the

Collector Bundar

~~To this day I am sitting diligently in the~~

The ~~Bh~~ mare & Colt ~~belo~~ of the Companys Jemadar who Catelly ~~[illegible]~~ came to the Darapoor Cacherree having ~~[illegible]~~ strayed away when let out to graze — he sent for the Darapooram Cutwal & demanded of him to ~~[illegible]~~ deliver over his mare, the Cutwal said, he ~~will~~ would send a man to look for ~~them~~ it & if he found them ~~[illegible]~~ would deliver them to him, the Jemadar then insisted on ~~him~~ his delivering the mare directly the Cutwal answered that if he meant to ~~[illegible]~~ punish him he would pay the price of them ~~[illegible]~~ thus quarreling ~~[illegible]~~ both came to the Cacharee ~~[illegible]~~ after which the Jemadar struck the Cutwal ~~[illegible]~~ abused ~~[illegible]~~ him ~~[illegible]~~ & confined him two Gurries in the gabbiswhari ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ Jamadar released ~~[illegible]~~ him took

from
Suniah Tahsildar Darapoorum
dated 20th April 1800

Translation of a Letter
from Seniah Tahsildar
of Darapoorum
dated 20th April 1800

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Abstract Translate of letters sent to Major Macaulay respecting Poojaury naig—

Octr. 23d. To Poojaury naig Poligar of Davadanaputty as nutter Cawn is ordered to take possession of his pollam he is to deliver up the accounts &c to him & he may freely came to the Hussoor bd. chance if he has any thing to say respecting his pollam—

25th From nuttar Cawn— has given the Engott namah to the Poligar this morning who gave up the pollam & said he will proceed to the Hussoor—

26th From Do. — that Poojaury naig & his mother have this day left to Deodanaputty saying they going to the Hussoor—

27th From nutter Cawn— that he understand only Poojaury naigs mother proceeded to Dindigul Poojaury is at Camauchee Pagoda and assembling the ryots of the pollam near the hills.

Novr. 6th From Paracottam Tahsildar kistnah reporting the desterbance of the Colleries in Poojaury naigs Cavelly—

7th 1st written Cowle to Poojaury— to came to the Hussoor without fear. & say what he wants.

Novr. - 14th. Received From Ramiah Deodanaputty Goma-
stah that Poojaury naig was in Deodanaputty
Comba where he sente the Enyetnamah to him &
transmits the Poojaury naigs arzee in answer
14th. Received From Poojaury naig I have received
the sunnud when I was in the Hussoor at Car-
acollum as I was not ordered to live in the Villa-
I am afraid - I beg to restore my Pollam and to
give me cowle namah -
14th. 2d. Cowle To Poojaury naig. that he has nothin-
to fear & he may well come with confidence to
the Hussoor & say what he has to say -
16th. From Ramiah - that Poojaury with about -
four or five man came to Camatchee Pagoda
last night -
26th. To Gomastah ramiah directing him to send
Poojaury naig to the Hussoor giving him as man-
-ny Peons may be necessary -
30th. From - Do. - Do. that Poojaury naig says
he has no money for expence he will provide fo-
expence & go to the Hussoor in two or three days -
Dec. - 1st. To Ramiah Gomastah - directing him to -
send Poojaury naig in soon as possible -
8th. From Ramiah that Poojaury naig promises
to go to the Hussoor after two days because it is not
good days -

Decr. 15th From — Do. that Poojaury naig who lived in Caumatchee Pagoda went a way in the night time - it is not known where -

Abstract translate
of letters Sent to Maj
Macaulay -
in Letter 23d April
1800 -
in the Book -

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13 [illegible]

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To Thos. M. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I am favor'd with your letter of the 22d. Instant concerning the releasement of the Poligar, in confinement ~~at this Station~~, who accompanies the Bearer, agreeable to your request. —

I have the Honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Hble Servt.

Coimbatore
26th April 1800

W. Macalister Capt.
Command. Coimbatore

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From Captn. Macalister—
Dated 26th. April
Recd. 3d. May

Service

Thos. B. Harris Esqr.
Collector Gen. Gen. Gen.
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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector Vel. Vel.

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Sir

I was duly favored with your Letter of the 25th Instant and inclosures — The Offence as stated, is contrary to all order & certainly cannot be justified — I have written to Captain McCally to send the Jemidar to this place, that he may have an opportunity of explaining his Conduct, & I have to request you will be so good to direct the Evidences against him to come in Also, that a Court of Inquiry may be ordered; when I shall be enabled to judge whether there is ground for a Court Martial or reprehension: — But should you deem the information you are possessed of sufficient to bring home the Charge, I will immediately

apply

apply for a Court-Martial for the trial of the Jemidar, who I am sorry to say is not one of the best of Characters. — I did hope your ready attention to the loss sustained by some of the Sepoys of my Battalion on a recent occasion would have prevented any thing like the off[ence] complained of.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Dindigul
27th April 1800

Your very Obed[ien]t Ser[van]t

[signature] Lt Col
Comg 2d Bn 13th Regt
Dindigul

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Lieut. Colonel Innes

&c. – &c. &c.

Sir

your favor of this date I have received – and will order in all the evidences on the affair attended to so soon as you inform me of the Jemidar having set out for Dindigul – I delay sending for them only because their time may be better employed in attention to their own affairs – than in waiting here – but they shall not cause delay in the enquiry –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very Obedient
humble Servant.
(signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Dindigul
27th April 1800
½ past 12 –

From & To Col. Innes
Dated 27th April 1800

To P. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector
Dindigul

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Lt. Colonel Macalister

Commanding 5 Regimt.

N. Cavalry

Coimbatore

Sir —

Your man has this day handed me the difference, between the price of the articles as supplied to your Regiment, and its followers on their march from Daraporam to Coimbatore, by the Ryots of the country — and the amount (being 20 .. 7 .. 13 [illegible] twenty [illegible] paid therefor by your Dubash — whose misconduct I trust you will not pass over without enquiry — and punishment should he be found to deserve it —

I am Sir

your obedient Servant

John G. Ravenshaw

Dindigul

27th April

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To Col. Thackston
27 April 1800

To J. H. Anders Esq. 105

Collector & Magistrate (?)

Sir

I have had the p[illegible]

to receive your letter of the

9th April with their [illegible]

Your Inspector Tha[illegible]

Khan has conducted himself [illegible]

to my satisfaction. He ret[illegible]

to his duties tomorrow. The [illegible]

were dismissed (?) two days ago

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of condemnation of that offender

he is to be hanged tomorrow

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Proof (?) also has been

adduced of the atrocious conduct

Abdur Kullis (?) and his guilt

that I have Judged it indispensably necessary to publick Justice to Cause him also to be executed at the same place & time with Benjamin Ray —

The four other Prisoners sent by you are returned in Charge of the same guard that escorted them hither.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most obt Servant
Chas Macaulay
Major Commanding
in the District of Tinnevelly

Camp Doomchee Naick Pollam
27th April
1800

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From [illegible] Macaulay

Dated [illegible]th
Recd. 28th } April 1800.

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27 April
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Lieut. Thomas Stewart
Fort Adjutant
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending you a Bill on Narsimmalachetty Shroff of Trichinopoly for thirty one St. Pagodas on account of Velladnaigs Subsistance for this month

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servt.

Dindigul
1st. May 1800

(Signed) T. B Hurdis
Coll

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To Thomas Bowyer Hardesty Esqr

Sir,

Inclosed I have the honor to transmit to you Abstract for Batta to Details from the 1st Bn. 2nd Regt employed in the month of April upon Revenue Services & am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Henry Raymond Barker

Lieut. & Dep. Adjutant Genl.

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2nd May 1800 —

H. W. Barker Lt. 1st Regt
in charge of Detacht
1st Bn. 2d Regt. 9 }

2. May 1800

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On the Service

Bowyer Hudis Esqr
Collector
Dindygul

From Lieut^t. Barker
Dated 2^d May 1[illegible]
Rec^d 4th D^o.

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J. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector of Dindegul

Sir

Two of the Sepoys belonging to the Battn under my Command have Complained that they have been Confined by the Amuldar at Natam while they were employed on Recruiting Service. I enclose you the Copy containing their Complaint & will be obliged by your enquiring into the matter —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

W. Orrok

Major Commandg

1st Bn 14th Rt

N. I.

Trichinopoly

May 3d 1800

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J. B. Hendes Esqr.

Collector

Norrk } Dunkerque
Major }

From Major W. Or[illegible]

Dated 3d May 1800

Recd [illegible]

DOU. 3 May 1800

To S. R. Hurdis Esqr
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I have to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 1st instant ~~[illegible]~~ covering a Bill on Narrainna Chitty for Thirty One Star Pags on account of Villad Naigues Subsistance for the Month of May and for which I now Transmit you his Receipt

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

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[illegible]1th May 1800

Thos Stewart
Fort Adjutt

Service

To B. Hunter Esqr

Collector

Dindigul

T. Stewart
Fort Adjt

Mr. Bridges

SIN 5 May 800

From
Adjt Stewart 4th May
1800

To

J. B. Maxer Esq.

Sir

I have this day in charge of Your Lascar people a Tumbril complete & by them I have also sent an Invoice which you will be pleased to sign & return to me by the Lascars a receipt for the Tumbril — I am

Sir

Trichinopoly
May 7th 1800 —

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

J. F. W. Speth
Comm.y of Stores

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To J. B. Wheeler Esqr.
Collector
[illegible]

F. A. Prevost
Commr. of [illegible]

SIN 7th May 1800

From
Captn. Prescott
dated 7. May 1800
recd. 9. do. do.

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To

J. B. Hawes Esq.—
Collector—

Sir

The bearer will deliver to you the Tumbril complete conformably to the accompanying List— The enclosed Indents I request you will sign & also the receipt which is written on the back & return it to me— I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

F. A. Prescott
Comm.y of Stores

[illegible]
May 7th 1800—

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Public Service

To

T. B. Hawes Esqr.

Collector

Larapoor

F. W. Prescott

Comm.r of Stores

From

Captn. Prescott

dated 7th. May 1800

recd. 18th. do. do.

List of Stores accompanying the Tumbril for use the Service of the Collector — Trichinopoly 7th May 1800

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Collars Bullock Leather	2
Handspikes Purchasing	2
Padlocks with Keys	2
Rope Tumbril	1
Tarpaulin Do.	1
Spunyarn Roll	1
Tar and Grease Keg	1
Trace Chain Tumbril	1
Tumbril Bengal Construction	1
Yokes Pole fixt	1
Do. Do. Spare	1
Do. Trace Poults	4
Do. Do. Do. Spare	2
Do. Pins No.	20

J. C. Pruett
Commy. of Stores

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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir

In laying the Abstracts of the 2d Battalion
[illegible] Regiment for arrears Batta for last Month before
[illegible] I think it necessary to submit to your consideration
Copy of a reference to Government under date 3d March 17[illegible]
No. 1 & 2, as by some unaccountable oversight of my
predecessor Batta was not drawn for the Details detached
to Colloot from this Garrison & those to Darampoor, Pyl[illegible]
Congyem, Pylatchie & Sackeraghey from the Division
[illegible] under Authority of Government at Cuddumbaum,
[illegible] to remove any doubt this circumstance may have
[illegible] rise to, as to those details being entitled to Batta,
[illegible] I trust the decision of Government on the re-
ference in question will wholly effect — it was, that
the Details under Mr Grant as stated were entitled
to Batta & orders sent to him through their Secretary
to pay it & which he did acc[illegible] [illegible] still continued
the Details at the bef[illegible] [illegible] Stations stand
precisely in the sa[illegible] [illegible] as those whose
[illegible] Govern[illegible] [illegible] as above, and
no pur[illegible] [illegible] than your-
self

=self of the situation of the Sepoy so detached & how nec[essary]
Batta is is to him under the Circumstances stated, I feel
confident in the Abstracts being passed without my taking
up more of your time, but should you deem any further
information requisite in support of this claim, I am
am ready to afford it to you

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Dindigul
May — 1800

Jas. Innes Lt. Col. Com.
2d Bn. 15th Regt. N.I.

Dindigul

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Lieut Colonel Brown
Commanding the Southern Division

I request you will be pleased to transmit the
Letter to Major General Brathwaite, in order to
before Government, for if the Sepoys are depri
the, their claim to which was never before
will be putting them to a very heavy
that they are little able to bear — I need not doubt
ward where the poor sepoy is concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. W. Innes
Major Comg

...nsour
3d March 1799.

No. 2

The Right Honorable Earl Mornington K.P.
Governor General in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Having received the inclosed Letter
...m Lieutenant Turner Commanding a Detach
...n the Garrison, with Mr. Collector Grant, la
under

under the necessity of submitting the claim of
Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys
as stated in the accompanying Abstract, to
of Government.

The following extract of my
Mr. Grant on the Subject will put their case
point View - Viz.

" In regard to the Batta, I was
"concerned to hear there was the least doubt of the deta
"from this Garrison being entitled to it, and
"have considered what I have to offer in favo
"Claim, it will remove every difficulty."

" The Detachment under Capt
"being ordered to Mayaveram by express auth
"ment, made that place the Station & Head Quarters of th
"division of a Corps Commanded by him, and consequent
"could not be entitled to Batta any more than my Ba
"would be, was it ordered there, under the same cir
"stances; - but the party now with you, is detach
"its head quarter by your own requisition, on serv
"vice, to be relieved regularly, conformably to Divi
"and entitled to Batta the same as the Detachments
"used to be sent to you, and those which have a
"are serving under similar Circumstances with
"lector Balmain - And therefore, how could I reco
"it to the Men with you to be on a different

"now than they were before, and than their comrades
"with Mr. Balmain — Besides, it is not to be su[pposed]
they can manage without Batta, having themselves [the]
"port where they are, & their families here — I am[?]
"hope this explanation will prevent the necessity [of]
"reference to Government — for it is not possible
"to sanction any loss of what I consider justly d[ue]
"Sepoys: — if they were entitled to Batta before, they certain[ly]
"an equal claim to it now."

Every Guard & party that have
tofore been detached from this Garrison on the req[uisition]
of Mr. Grant or Mr. Balmain, have received
Batta without objection, and continue to do [so with]
the latter Gentleman, the whole time they are out. —
Mr. Grant now proposes to pay Batta, only to
such men as he may have occasion to detach from
Mayaveram.

I have the honor to be,

With the utmost respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

[Tan]jour

[2]3d March 1799

Very Obedient Ser[vant]

(Signed) Jn. In[nes]

Major C[ommandant]

True Copies

Jn. Innes

L. Col.

Captn. Prescott

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending enclosed receipt for the tumbril & appurte=nances - and to thank you for ready com=pliance with my wishes.

Pillache
21st May 1800

I have the honor to be
Yr &c
(signed) W.A. Bowles
Col.

Camp at Tirumangalam
May 24th. 1806

To ———

— Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of the
Dindigull District
&c &c

Sir

The Detacht. of H.M. 19th
Ls Dr. under my command, will
ep thro' part of your District, in
n rout towards Trichinopoly by
Dindigull — I request that you
ay be pleased to direct the head
n of these villages, that I may
e near, to provide Grain, Rice,
h, Straw firewood and every thing
t may be requisite for the
of the Detacht.—

I shall march from Madeira
upon the 28th instant, & shall take
care that every thing provided b[y]
the Village people be paid for—

I am Sir
Your Humble Servt
[illegible] Capt.
Comdg a Di[vision]
[illegible] 19

My dear Lowenthal

Do the needful on account of the 19th — and make my compts to Captn Cathcart when you see him —

ever yours

JJHowell

If you have not table cloths for use of the new ones & napkins take those from Madame but one there you know — no when there plenty you are welcome — when not make shift —

JJH

No 3 Post paid

25 May 1800

On the Service

To ——

—— Hundas Esq

Collector of the

Lindquile District

[illegible]
[illegible]
K. M. 19L 5s

from

[illegible] May 1800

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To
— Hurdis Esq.
Collector Carroor

Sir

In consequence of orders received from Major Genl Bridges I proceed from Sence this day with a Detacht of the 2 B 13 N I for Carroor by Coor tatoor; Will you have the goodness to give orders to the Amuldars of the Different villages to order the Bazar people to supply the Sepoys for payment. I remain, Sir, Your Obed. Servt

Tritchinopoly
26 May 1800

[illegible]
Hon Sr e B B
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Lieut. Col.l Innes
dated 31st. May 1800
recd. 2d. June do.

From

Lieut. Coll. Innes

dated 31st. May 1800

recd. 2d. June d.

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c.

Sir,

I do myself the pleasure to inclose a Letter of this date from Lieutenant Bell of the 2d Battn. 13th Regt. and request you will be so good to take such steps as you may deem right to procure ~~the~~ a Grant of the ground solicited for the purpose expressed in his Letter — Lieut. Bell is really much distressed by the want of accommodation, as there are no Quarters at this Station, or any other mode of providing himself than the one he proposes.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obed. Servt.

J. Innes Lt. Col.

Comg. 2 Bn. 13 Regt. and Dindigul.

Dindigul

21st May 1800.

From
Lieut. Coll. Macalister
dated 31st. May 1800

Service

To Thos. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector Gen.
Ramanadapooram

H. Macalister Lt. Col.
Comm. Coimbatore

To

Thos. B. Hardie Esqr.

Collector &c

Sir

I was this Morning favored with your letter of last Night and shall detach this day to your Assistance a Guard as follows consisting of 1 Serjt. 1 Corpl. 1 Trumpeter & 12 Troopers Mounted with Swords only — they have Pistols but only a few Rounds of Ball Cartridges —

Altho I have sent this Party to your aid, another Party of nearly 40 Men Mounted to Salmonengelun in the present emergency I have No Instructions to detach a Man belonging to My Regiment in their present State, they being without Exception either upon Foot or Horseback; and their Accoutrements, as also their Horses unmade up & not fitted as yet —

It would be Advisable I conceive

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Captn. Precht

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending enclosed receipt for the tumbril & appurte=nances - and to thank you for ready com=pliance with my wishes.

I have the honor to be

Yrs &c

(signed) W.B. Burdes
Col.

Pillaches
21st May 1800

From

Lieut. Col. Innes

dated 31st May 1800

" 2d June D.

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T. B. Harris Esqr.

Collector &c.

Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 28th Instant, and in consequence have ordered 1 Jemadar, 1 Havildar, 2 Naigues and 22 Sepoys to join the Detail already with you — they will march tomorrow morning — I have ordered them to take the route of Da-rampoor & to be guided by your instructions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

Jas. Innes

Lt. Col. Comg.

Dindigul

May 31 - 1800

Service

To

— Hardis Esq

Collector

Port Mahon(?) Carroos

5 Com Bt 2 B 13 N J

26 May [illegible]

SIN

From
Lieutt. Maclean
dated 26 May 1800
recd 29 do/do

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To Lieutenant Colonel Innes Commanding Dindigul

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Sir

Being entirely without any kind of Quarter nor can I by any means whatever procure one in this place I find I shall be under the necessity of Building myself a Bungalow and while the materials are collecting I have to request of you to apply to the Board of Revenue for a Company's Grant for the piece of ground described in the enclosed on which I mean to build and I have the honor to be

Sir

With the utmost Respect

Your most obedient Servant

Thomas H Bulkley
2 Batt 13 Regt NI

Dindigul
31 May 1800

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To.

Lieutenant Colonel Innes

Commanding

Dindigul

T.H. Bellchus
2 Battn 13 Regt Re

To Lieutenant Colonel J. Innes Commanding Dindigul

Sir

You will be pleased to solicit for me a Company's Grant of the undermentioned ground as herein described

Situation of the Ground	Since when Enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contention Cawnies Ground superficial Square feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any Building upon it	By what land bounded on the N. S. E. W.	Plan of the Ground
Near the east Gate & inside the Pettah Wall	Not enclosed		~~Twenty~~ Three thousand Square feet. Cawnies Ground	Sandy Soil	Barren & no Buildings	North Lieut. Rajahamthoo South Rock East Pettah Wall & West Capt. Macally	

I do hereby Certify that the Square feet ground above stated does not interfere with the Fortifications or public works
J. McNally

Thomas Henry Bell Lieut.
2 Battn 13 Regt. N.I.

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To T. B. Hurdis Esq.r
Collector at
Dindigull

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Inst. covering a Bill on Narrainna Chetty for thirty Star Pagodas on account of Vittal naye Subsistance for the Month of June and for which I now transmit you his receipt.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Ob.t Serv.t
J. Stewart
Fort Adj.t

Trichinopoly
9th June 1800

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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector at Dindigull

J. Stewart
Fort Adjt.

S.I.N. 11th June 800

From
Adjt. Stewart 9th June
1800

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F.B. Hardis Esqr

Sir: The enclosed is a Cheque for Bills [?]
which I will thank you to order to
be paid to Calcutta, Mr Hughes & Bathe [?]
who will remit it here to the
Bills [?] Catholic [?] —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obdt
[illegible signature]

Ft [?]
Kirky [?]
June 10th 1800

Service

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector
&
Norwich

Ordnance

Mason

From Major Orrack
Dated 10th June 1800.
Recd 13th Do

Lieut Col. Innes

Commanding

1st Batt. 13th Regiment

Dindigul

Sir

Herewith in the accompanying translation of a letter from the Tahsildar of Pylney I have the honor to lay before you one crime against Rama Sawmy a Naig of the guard stationed in that Talook, for behaving indecently to the family of a Brahmin in the first place and for beating several merchants in the second and to beg ~~[illegible]~~ that you will take such measures as to you may seem most proper — I have directed ~~[illegible]~~ the Tahsildar to confine the Naigue until he hear from you —

I am Sir

Darapooram — Your very obedient Servt

12th July 1800

Sir

From — The Subidar of Dyhney

dated 11th June

Ram Sawmy a Naig of the
Guard stationed in this Taluk — went [illegible]
to a Barber's house — where there being no man
present, he talked ~~wantonly~~ [indecently] to the women and
[illegible] them [illegible] a [illegible] state of mind
[illegible] the Barbers came to complain to me — and
on enquiring into the business — I learned that
(Ram Sawmy) had committed the fault —
[illegible] day the same man — went to a Buzzar Shop —
where there was only a little boy and took four Cash of
Tamarind — he then struck the boy three or four
times because he said, he did not give so much as the
neighbouring shopkeepers — one Soobah Chetty being
present at this time asked why he beat the boy,
then he said, neither of them was either too little or too much
[illegible] to make it right — upon this a [illegible] took
[illegible] of the [and took a] Chetty's hand and the Naig gave him
fifty ~~thumps~~ — Another Naig who was ~~[illegible]~~
Soobah Chetty['s] brother — asked him if there was no
person in the village ~~and~~ if he would not go and com-
plain ~~to~~ [at] the Cutcherry — and why he took the
thing so quietly — The aforesaid Naig then beat
Another Naig so, that being unable to bear it, he [illegible]
The ~~afore~~said Merchants came to the Cutcherry,
and on my asking ~~them~~ what their business was
[illegible] aforesaid Naig beat them again in my presence

took them away, and sent them to the Guard— from whence when the Boundary came he released them—

I asked the Naig why he confined the Merchants without my orders— and whether it was the business of a Naig to act in this way upon which he behaved disrespectfully to me

From
Lieutt. Macleod
dated 1st July 1800
~ 1. 3d D. D

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector
Coimbatore

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Sir

I received a Letter from Lt. Colonel Innes of da[te]
the 15th Ulto. desiring me to draw Revenue
Batta to the party of the 2d Battn.
13th Regt. N. I. detached from this Gar[ri-]
son to Arravacourchi —

I accordingly Inclose the Abstra[ct]
of which, if you find Correct you can re[mit]
the amount to me, or to the Officer
Commanding the Det of the 2 Bn 13th
at this place. I have the Honor to b[e]
Sir
Carroor
1 July 1800
Your Mo. Obed Servt
[illegible] Macleod Lt. 2 B 13 R

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On the Service

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector Coimbatore

[illegible]
Recd Dec 2 13 '13 Regd No 3

To

T. B: Hardis Esq.

Collector &c. &c.

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Sir

I this day was favored with your letter of the 1st Instant transmitting a Complaint against a Naique of the Guard from the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment / tho' the 1st Batt. is mentioned by mistake / stationed at Pyley, which I lost no time in forwarding to Major General Bridges, that I may have his Commands on the subject

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obed. Servant

E. W. Jones

Lt. Col. Comg.

[…]ndigul

[J]uly 2 - 1800.

From

Lieut. Col. Innes

dated 2d. July 1800

recd. 4th do. do.

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To

Mr. Hurdis

Collector

Darapuram

Sir

Major General Bridges having perused a complaint forwarded by you to Lt. Col. Innes against a Naigue stationed at Pulney I am directed by Major General Bridges to inform you that Lt. Col. Innes has sent instructions to relieve the Naigue and try him by a Court Martial, or settle the affair in the manner that may appear most expedient to him and satisfactory to the party injured and that the investigation may be proceeded upon, the General requests you will order the complainants to Dindigul to appear as evidence against the Naigue

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

C. Hodgson Lieut.

Actg. Fort Adjutant for

Capt. Cosby

Read 2nd Jy. [illegible]

Dindigul 4th July 1800

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On the Public Service

To Mr. Hurdis
Collector
Darapuram

C. Hodgson Lt.
A. M. B.

SIN. 4th July 800

From:
Lieut. Hodgson
dated 4th July 1800
recd 6th do do

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c. &c.

Sir

In consequence of your requisition

under date the 3d Instant, the Bearer a Subedar,

marches tomorrow morning early with 2 Havil-

dars, 2 Naigues and forty Sepoys from this Gar-

rison to escort the public Treasure you mean

to send to this place.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your very obedt. Servant

Dindigul

July 4 - 1800

Ed. Moles

Lt. Col. Comg.

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From
Lieut. Colo. Innes
dated 4th July 1800
recd. 7th do. do.

T. P. Hurdis Esqr.
Daraporam

Public Service

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector

Sir,

I have the pleasure to transmit you Velta Naiyen['s] Receipt for thirty one Star Pag[ode]s. being his subsistance for last Month—

I am Sir,

Your most Obed[t] Ser[t]

Trichinopoly
9th July 1800

Thos Stewart
Fort Adjt.

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To

Mr. Hurdis

Collector

Darapuram

Sir

Major General Bridges having rec'd a complaint forwarded by you to Lt. Col. Innes against a Naigue stationed at Pulney I am directed by Major General Bridges to inform you that Lt. Col. Innis has recd instructions to relieve the Naigue and try him by a Court Martial or settle the affair in the manner that may appear most expedient to him and satisfactory to the party injured, and that the investigation may be proceeded upon, the General requests you will order the complainants to Dindigul to appear as evidence against the Naigue

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Servt

C. Hodgson Lieut

Act. Maj. Brigade for

Capt. Cosby

Head Qrs S. Division

Trichy 4th July 1800

To T. B: Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of the Carroor District &c. &c. &c.

Sir

In consequence of an application made to me about two Months ago, by Vanketachalum Naig an Inhabitant belonging to this Country, for permission to dig in a certain part of the Fort of Carroor for some Treasure which he alledged to have been concealed by one of his Ancestors, and which he described to consist in Gold bars inclosed in a brass pot to the Amount of about Rups. 20:000 (as I understood) I gave the necessary orders and permission to the Applicant to commence his operations — he continued digging for several weeks, wherein I gave him occasional Assistance and even presented him with a small Sum to pay for Coolies, At length he appeared or pretended to be discouraged by his bad Success, and came to tell me he would desist entirely from the search —

I must here observe, that a suspicion struck me that either he had found the Treasure privately and secreted it, or that from some mark he might have that there was an Indication of his being near it and that he wished to see me off before he went farther as I told him on his first application that should any Treasure

Treasure be discovered it would be my duty to inform you of it that it might come regularly before Governm[ent] for them to determine the disposal of - with these Impressions and in consequence of Repeated Prevarica[tion] I ordered the Man to be confined, and gave directions to proceed in the search under the Superintendance of proper people and after a days digging I was informed, that some Money was found - upon whic[h] I went to the place and had it taken up (from amongst broken pieces of a small Earthern Vessele) in the presence of a multitude of People and brought to my Quarters, where the contents were examined by the Subidar, and Stow Sindal and found to consist in

	Zequins	170	
	Star Pag.[s]	21	
	Porto N.[o] P.[s]	55	
1 Bar or piece of Gold	Weigh.g abo.t	36	P.o P.s
1 — piece D.o	D.o	13	D.o
1 D.o D.o	D.o	11	D.o
1 D.o D.o	D.o	3	D.o
1 Melau D.o	D.o	24	D.o
and a small bit weighing about		1	D.o

The whole is now carefully sealed up with my Seal and the Chop of the Subidar and Sindal - As I shall depart from Carroor in a few days I have to request y[ou] will be so good as inform me what I shall do therewi[th] I have the honor to be ~ Sir - Your most Obedient and very humble Servant

Carroor 15.th July 1800.

Edw.d M.[illegible]

P.S. - On the Money being found I sent for the Man and told him of this Circumstance, when he immediately claimed it as his own without being able, to describe the contents of what was in the Earthern pott or a particle that was in it either but a Vague declaration of Treasure having been buried there by his Ancestors, and that he had no knowledge of any Coins being deposited by them I then released him and the Excavation still continues

E.W.G.

The Money was discovered on the Evening of the 13th but the hurry of preparing for my departure thus prevented any idea of Communication of it.

From
Major C. Gepp.
Dated 1st July 1800
— 15th D.
Tornie — 12 o'Clock 15th.

J. M. Hurdis Esq.

Collector &c &c.

Dindigul.

1 [illegible]

My Dear Sir

Accompanying I send to you with this Public Address for your reference — I am sorry I have heard nothing further on the disagreeable [illegible] business as I am ordered to proceed to join my New Corps as soon as possible and propose leaving this about Sunday next I think however as I go first to the Dividing I shall be ready to afford all the satisfaction I can in the business — I cannot now en[illegible] Mr. [illegible] quit the [illegible]

my gratefull Acknowledgements
for your obliging kindness tow[ards]
her and mine – John begs his
Love to you and joins me in
fervent Prayers that all Your
Exertions and Endeavours be
Reward[ed] with future prosperity
and happiness to you –

I am My Dear Mr. L.
Your Obliged and Very
Obedient Hble Servant
[illegible]

Nevron.
13th July 1800.

J. B. Hurdis Esqre

From

Captn. Gessp

15th July 1800

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y Dear Mr Hindis

I have been favoured with yours and thank
nually, As I am obliged to set off from hence in
or two - I shall most likely be away before
nswer arrives in consequence of which I
thought it proper to have the Treasure
larly counted over and weighed in the presence
rd Morlrod who remain in this Garrison
s fully acquainted with the Circumstances
having been done - A written Account of the
& was put into the bag which is sealed right
e Top with my initial G - and at the bottom
the Seal of the Jemadar - who together with
Subidar signed the account as also the
thereof which I now send you inclosed - Lieut
dhas also another Copy by him; There is some
difference in the weight of Bullion in this Acco
found that they wrong counted the Venetians by
. there being 174 - I feel myself truly grateful
ou for your Friendly assurances - and remain

With respect and regard
Your most Obedient
Edwd M. Gelsp.
Major
Comm.

oor.
9th July 1800

I Certify that the inclosed money &ca was dug up by us on the 15th Instant in the Fort of Carroor and Immediately taken account of in the presence of Major Gepp commanding officer who deposited it untill he should receive directions concerning the same the Amount &ca was as follows —

Venetians or Zequins	1/8	
Star Pagodas	21	} Total P. 76.
P.N. Pagodas	55	

Pieces &ca in Gold as follows P.N. Pd.

1 Necklace	weighing	about	23½
Piece No 1	do	do	32
do No 2	do	do	11½
do No 3	do	do	14
do No 4	do	do	2½
One bit of Gold		do	1.

Witness to the above

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thos. Marzoni [?]
Lieut. Comd. Art
2d Bn 13 Regt NI

Edwd. M. Gepp —
Majr Comm.

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J B Hardy Esqr

Collector &c

Sir

Having just received advice

[illegible] Government respecting an Increase for Money to

the Rebuilding; I have to request the Favor of

your informing me [illegible], and if so, how much; and

when it will probably become so. Chief Enquiry [illegible].

[illegible] with your [illegible] upon [illegible] [illegible]

in the [illegible] –

I have the Honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Thos Bridges

Trichinopoly

19th July 1800.

[illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] –

From

General Bridges

Dated 19 July 1811

Dinajpur District

19th July [illegible]

Tritchinopoly 21st. July 1800

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To

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

In obedience to Instructions from Major General Bridges I have the honor of sending you One Ammunition Tumbril complete, in charge of two Store Lascars, & have to request you will sign the accompanying Indent and the receipt on the back of it. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

J. A. Prescott
Commy. of Stores

Public Service

To

J. B. Hunter Esq.
Collector
Linvegal

F. A. Prescott
Comm.y of Stores

Captn. F. A. Prescott
Commissary of Stores
Dated 21st July 1800
Recd. 25th

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Indent on Captn. F. A. Prescott Commissary of Stores for the following Delivery of Articles required for the Southern Revenue Collector — Trichinopoly 27 July 1800 —

Articles	No.	For what purpose Required — 162	Admitted of and ordered to be Supplied —
Collars Bullock leather	2		
Axes Iron	2		
Gun Bucket	1		
Handspikes Purchasing	2		
Padlocks with keys Iron	2		
Rope Drag Tumbril Setts	1		
Tarpaulins Tumbril	1	For the purpose of Conveying Treasure to Trichinopoly —	
Spun yarn Roll	1		
Tar ... Gallon	1		
Trace Chain for Tumbril	1		
Tumbril Ammunition Madras	1		
Yokes Common Pole	2		
Ditto Ditto Trace	5		
Yoke Pins	20		

Capt.n F. A: Prescott

Commissary of Stores

Trichinopoly

Sir

The ~~ammunition~~ Tumbril &c.
according to your letter of 21st. instant arrived
but having no use for it at present I have
the honor to return it in Charge of the same
Lascars.

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant

Dindigul
26th. July 1800.

Captn Prescotts dated
26th July 1808.

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Lieut.t Colonel James Innes

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

The Guard at Cultoot on the Borders of Sundiore appearing to me now no longer necessary - I have to beg they may be recalled into Garrison as soon as may be convenient to you.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your very Obedient humble Servant

Dundigul

7th August 1800.

(Signed) B. Burdis

Col.t

To
Lieutt. Col. James Innes
Dated 9th Augt. 1801

Lieutenant Thomas Stewart

Fort Adjutant of

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure of inclosing you Bill for 31 St Pags on Narrainna Chitty Shroff on account of Vellaid Naig's Subsistence for this month.

I am

Sir

&c &c

Dindigul

5th August 18[illegible]

Pub.

From Lieut Innismaur
5th August 1800.

To
T. B. Hunds Esq
Collector Coimbetore

Sir

I beg leave to transmit you Inclosed, Abstract of Revenue Batta due to the Detail of the 2d Batt.n 13th Reg N. I. detached from this Garrison to Aravacoorchy

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed

Carroor
5 August 1800

Innismaur
Lieut Comg Det 2/13

Service

To J. B. Bounds Esqr

Collector

Benn MacLeod
Lieut

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My Dear Sir

I am sorry I had not the pleasure of seeing you be
your departure from this, to offer you personally my
thanks for your kind attentions. I have been able
to procure as many Pallenquin Boys here as I shall
want, and hope to be able to leave this, in conseque
tomorrow Evening. My Room at Dindegul you shall
[illegible] for what you offered, as it is nearly what I
[illegible] little out on it. Mr White is now living in it, I
[illegible] to him that I intended letting you have
Room. Let me have the pleasure of a line from
Dindegul [illegible] to the care of Command
[illegible] I wish you the Joy of the Ground
[illegible] you every happiness in which I am jo[ined]
Mrs M. your Brother is with whom kind
[illegible] are here expressed. Yours at [illegible]

of use to You I beg You will Command [illegible]

[illegible] me My Dear Sir to always [illegible]

Your much

Obliged and [illegible]

Friend

A. M[illegible]

[illegible] 17 Aug 1800

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From

Captn McCally
17th August 1800.

[illegible]

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To
Thos. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c.
Coimbatoor,

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose the amount of the Batta for the month of August 1800 to a Detachment from the 2nd Battn. 13th Regt. N.I. stationed at Annamalee.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obt. Servt.
James C. Hurdis Lieut.
Commg. Detachment
2nd Battn. 13 Regt. N.I.

Carroor
5th Sept. 1800

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To

Thos. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c.

Coimbatore

J.H.

From

Lieut. J. C. Hurdis

dated 1st Septr. 1800

recd. 2d. Do.

Lieut. Stewart

Act. Adjutant

Trichinopoly

Sir

[illegible] herewith the

Department

[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] monthly for

[illegible] the [illegible] being

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out

[illegible] for this month which

[illegible] to have been [illegible] [illegible] month

usual I am Sir

[illegible]

[illegible] 1800 Your obedient

From
Lieut^t Stewart
dated 3^d Septr 180

[illegible]

No 7

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c &c

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Sir

I am extremly sorry to be under the necessity of complaining of one Sobrasow a Bramin in your cutcherree at this place and at present in charge of the Village during the Absence of the Aumildar. The Sepoys being in want of Sheep I applied to him to send 30 good Sheep which he promised to do immediately and after 6 or 7 days brought 25 with no a bit of meat for their bones and all over sick as the Sepoys must have meat to eat I beg you will order good sheep to be supplyed for paying the ready Money. I likewise wished to have myself two Cows he brought me such as could hardly walk and almost dead as there is no milk or butter to got at this place without you keep your own cows I beg you will order the same to be supplyed

I beg leave to mention that when the Aumildar is here that every thing is supplyed immediately and of the best quallity. The trouble I have given I hope you will excuse.

And I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Thos. [illegible] Baldwin

[illegible]

Lieut. Bell

Commanding

Columbum

Sir

Your Letter of the 16th Inst. to Mr. Collector Hurdis is just received - and herewith I have the honor to transmit you translation of a Letter from the Sheristadar relative to the Sheep he supplied you whence it appears you would pay for them only at Rate of (2) two Verry fanams ₱ Sheep —

The latest order of Government on this Subject directs that two picked or three common Sheep shall be Supplied for one Star Pagoda the country about Cullumbum however being able to supply four for that Sum - Mr. Hurdis desires me to enclose you an order to the Seristadar directing him to Assist in Supplying such numbers as you may want - at that rate at which he begs those now delivered to you may be paid for —

Tho' it not the duty of the Tahsildar or others under him to procure any supplies whatever for the Garrison - yet Mr. Hurdis wishes they should always give such assistance as they can consistent with the more important concerns of their immediate duty and he recommends as the best way of Supplying yourself with Cows - that you send your own Servant out, to bargain with the Ryots for the purchase of them - as he will know better what you want than the Sheristadar or any of his people, whose time is occupied by more important business —

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. G. Ravenshaw

Asst. Collr.

Dindegul
18th Septr 1800

on the Service

To.

T. B. Hardie Esqr.

Collector &c.

W. H. Bell Lieut.
Comdg Columbus. Combustone County

from Lieut. Bell — dated 16th
recd 20th Septr 1800 —
with Reply

From the Shevistadar of Shatheragoory – dated ... Mr. Collector Hurdis 1800 —

on the 10th Inst. Mr Bell in
the Fort of Cullumbum sent
for me – and desired I would
procure him, thirty sheep
five Cows and five Bullocks
I told him that as there had been
no rain, it would not get any
cows that he would like –
and that if he wanted bullocks
my orders from the Circar
were – to pay the Ryots for the
cattle before taking them – but
that at present time of scarcity
they were unwilling to take
money for the cattle ——
on the 13th however I procured
30 Sheep & 4 Cows and deliv[ered]
them to him, but he was not
pleased with the Cows – & the
Sheep he took up – for which he
paid Each twenty eight (28) [illegible]
fanams – I informed him
the Ryots would not agree to
be paid at that rate for the Sheep
he said it was my business to
procure and deliver in the Fort whatever
might be wanted by him –
the sheep are taken to the
Fort – he will pay only
two (2) [illegible] fanams for each they
they therefore to be furnish[ed]
[illegible] for [illegible]

Dear Sir

Yours under date of the 12 I have received and shall not write any more Letters to any Havildars or any people whatever belonging to the Circar nor should I have done it nor had I known it to be wrong but as it was so trifling a thing I hope you will excuse the same. I return you the Paper you was so good as to send and should esteem it a favor if you are sending this way if you would send me a few of the latest which I shall carefully preserve.

On the 20th I received a letter from Mr Ravenshaw under date of the 10th in answer to my of the 18th complaining of the Seristadar of Shackenagerry and was furnished with a copy of a letter he had wrote you of the same date which I am sorry to say on perusal the greatest part of it false as you will see by the Receipts & Acknowledgments of the head Ryots themselves which I enclose. Upon receiving Mr Ravenshaw letter I was not a little hurt as he seems to suppose that I took the sheep forcibly for 2 Penny fanams ~~a thing~~ I have done nothing but if you will enquire what was done by Capt Munro Macaulay & Major Nuttall and which is the common price throughout all the country about this indeed it is more as they will give sheep that they gave me to any Black man for 1½ Penny Fanams.

Upon getting the Seristadar letter wherein he mentions the Ryots complained of being only paid at 2 Penny fanams a Sheep I sent for the people that furnished the Sheep he speaks of in his letter of the 18th and asked them the reason they complained to the Seristadar & they seemed astonished and said they never did any such thing and that they were perfectly content with what I had paid if not they would have complained to me at the time of delivering the Sheep. Whereupon I asked them to give me an acknowledgement saying them that they had not complained and

immediately with the smallest hesitation
was perfectly satisfied. They ~~would~~ gave me the same which I have
the satisfaction to enclose I now hope you will see that I have done
nothing wrong but that the Surdar has grossly deceived you. But
should this not be enough to convince you of the same. I beg that there
may be an enquiry made into the same & the people brought face to
face for the sake of my own credit. With respect to what he says
about the Cows &c it is likewise all false. On the 12th I wrote to the
Hamildar of this Village & as he was not here himself he sent an order
to the Surdar to furnish me with what cows I wanted for a me-
n his that I sent for him on the 12. I suppose I did not send thus
as he came with the Lost of his own accord and informed me he had
received such orders from the Hamildar / The Surdar says at that
time in his letter that he told me he could not get me good cows I
assure you on my word of honor that he told me for which I could bring
witnesses if you think proper that in the course of 6 days he would bring
me what large cows wanted of which he brought as I mentioned in
my former as this is the case and as in fairness to me both to differ
I hope you will not let this pass without an enquiry for the satisfac-
tion of both parties. The order you have sent me for sheep I have
not as yet delivered till I hear from you further on the subject and
I hope still that you will allow me to be furnished with sheep at
2 Seers fanams big and small & should any complaint be made I will
answer for everything it is not on account of myself who can suffer beyond
but the poor Sepoys. Mr. Crenshaw likewise mentions that the
Hamildar & people of the Village have nothing to do with supplying
the Garrison in answer to that we can do much better without their
assistance that with it nor should I ever have asked it had it not
been that I understood it was the custom and that nothing could be
got without and am

Dear Sir
obliged &
Your very Obedient

Columbus 26 Sept 1800

Thomas H Bell

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To

T B Hurdis Esqr
Collector
Canadagua

W/B

September 1800

S B Hurdis Esquire

Colleton &c &c

Sir

Some two Months Since a Bullock Man in My Service, after having obtained His discharge, and Pay, Robbed My Servants, of a large quantity of Wearing Apparel and absconded, He was taken up by the Cutwal of Ammaypollam, and brought hither, I delivered Him to the Cutwal of this place, He put Him in Irons, If you deem His confinement adequate to the Crime I Shall thank you to order His being liberated, His having a large family Is the Sole Reason my recommending His Case to your consideration, It is necessary to observe, the effects were all found upon Him — I have the honor to be

Sir Yours Obly

Frs. Askell

Major 2 Bn 13th Rt NI

Dindigul

26th Sepr 1807

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J. B. Hurdies Esquire
Collector
Dendigul

Frs. Aiskell
Major 2 Bn. 13th Rl. NI

From
Major Aiskill
26th September 1800

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To,

Thos. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c

Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose the Amount of the Batta for the Month of September 1800 to a Detail from the 2nd Battn. 13 Regt. N.I. stationed at Arravacourchee,

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Yours very Obedient Servt.

James C. Hurdis Lieut.

Commg. a Detachment

2nd Battn. 13 Regt. N.I.

Carroor 1st of October 1800

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To Thos. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collr. &c.
Donegal

~~P. H.~~

Passage Single — 9: October 1800

From
Lt. J. C. Hurdis
1st Octr. 1800

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Lieut. Thos. Stewart
Fort Adjutant
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the ~~honor~~ pleasure of enclosing you herewith a Bill on Narsimma Chetty Shroff (or thirty one Str. Pags. on account of Villaud Naiges Subsistance for this month —

I am
Sir
your very obedt. Servant
(Signed) B. Hardis
Colr.

Dindigul
1st Oct 1800

. Hornduil Esqr. Collector.

Sir

Enclosed is a Bill due to the Native Doctor of this [illegible] for the Months of June & July for his attendance [on] the Sick Prisoners in three months & I have to request [yo]u will be good enough to order your people to discharge the same.

At this present time there is some of the Prisoners sick amongst the Rest Mongapilly is extremely bad with fever [and] ague & told the Native Doctor I am refused to take any of them as he was not paid as formerly [illegible] his [...] As it is realy requisite that something should be [done] to them I wish you to let me know whether the [D]octor is to attend them & make his charges accordingly [o]r are they to be without any assistance at all.

And I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

[illegible]

[...]/1800.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

I wrote you a letter some time ago b[illegible]

[illegible] your answer as I am to continue here

[illegible] know you and see what I can do

Yours Vtedly

W H B[illegible]

From
Lieut. W. Bell
dated 4th Octr 1800
recd 6 8 6

America

A. B. Harris Esqr.

Collector

Newport

[illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]

To

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector

I have the honor to transmit
Receipt for his Subsistence for
I have the hon

Trichinopoly
th October 1800

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From
Adjt. Stewart 6th Octr 1800

On the Service

To
T. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector
Dindegull

J. Stewart
Ft. Adjt.

SIN 6 Octr 1800

Capt. Jn. Grant
&c. &c.

Sir

Your letter of the 19th instant from this Government only [illegible] one or you will be at Dindigul ere you receive this — You can derive no benefit from any order of mine on the Route from Trichinopoly to Dindigul

Your Route from Dindigul to Columbum is as follows

from Dindigul
to Sholavandan — 10
Gunacotta — 11
Poonsolavore — 13
Varapooram — 13
Castatora — 12
Columbum — 10

at which places supplies are [illegible] and I have to Request that you will be particularly attentive that the troops

at Manapar on the 22d Inst and at Dindigul 25th I have [illegible] at route and an [illegible] with the different stages to that place and beyond it.

J. L. Gordon
Capt. Comg
Dt.

Trichinopoly
Oct. 19th 1808

or their followers cause no trouble
to the Indians —

as there is a very material
difference in the time your letter is dated
and the receipt of it — and as the [illegible]
[illegible] post mark is not on it
although it is dated at that place —
I think it necessary to complain to the
Postmaster of the delay — that such
may not happen in future — if you
know of any mistake having happ-
ened to prevent its regular arrival
I beg the favor of you to state it.

[illegible]
26th Octr 2 P.M. (Signed) D.B. Newman

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To
[illegible] Hinds Esq.
Collector for the —

Sir I take the earliest
opportunity of informing that
I shall leave this tomorrow on
my march to Columbia in
charge of two Companies —
with the public followers attached —
and will be obliged if you will
give the necessary directions
that I shall be supplied
with Sheep &c — on my march
I propose [illegible]

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To Mr Hardis
Collector

Sir

I have received your
letter bearing date 24 Instt with a
route via Peraporam, by which I
shall abide - I have already also
received my instructions from Major
General Bridges - which as a military
man myself renders your unsolicited admon
quite (& needless I may say) I being adequate
to the management of the Detachment
intrusted to my charge, and responsible
for the behaviour of my men - in marching
through any part of the Country or in
any other situation whatsoever whilst
under my own eye - My letter was
by a mistake not sent untill the 20th
I however received any assistance on
the march -

J. H. Gordon
Captain Comg
Detachmt
13 Regt

Dindigull
Octr 26. 1800

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To
____ Harris Esq
Collector [illegible]

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that 2 Com-
=panies of Sepoys, with public followers
attached, are marching to [illegible] under my
charge. I will be obliged to you to give
directions for their being supplied with
[illegible] on their Route.

[illegible] Capt.

Camp 28th October 1809 [illegible]

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From Captn G Long

Dated 25 Octr } 1800
Arrived 24 Do }

To
Thos. B. Hardinge Esq.
Collector &c.

Sir
Dinagepore

I have the pleasure to enclose
the amount of the Batta to a Detach-
ment of the 2nd Battn. 13 Regt. doing
duty at Annowarcoshee, from
the 1st to the 27 of Octr. inclusive
& I have to inform you
that I have withdrawn the
above detachment by Order
of Major Genl. Bridges
J. P. G. Hardinge Lt.

Dinagepore — 20 of Octr.

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To [illegible]

Thos. B. [illegible] Esqr

Collector &c

[illegible]

From Mr J G [illegible]

Dated 30 } Octr 1800
Received 31 }

To [illegible] Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c.

Sir

Tomorrow Morning I leave this with a Detachment for [illegible] and intend halting the [illegible] by [illegible] you will then be so good as to order the necessary [illegible] to be ready at the different Stages

J. F. Bell Lieut. 2d Batt.
[illegible] Regt. [illegible]
of the Dependencies

1 [illegible] 1800.

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From
Lieut Bell
dated 1st Novr 1800
2d. D. D.

To J. Bowman Esqr
Lancaster

To The Adjutant General of the Army Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you the Return for October 1808 of a Detachment from the 2 Battn 13 Regt NI doing duty at this Station and its Dependencies

and I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Thomas H. Bell Lieut 2 Battn 13 Regt Comg Columbum & its Dependencies

Columbum 1st Novr 1808

Colonel Agnew

[illegible]

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[Docket, written sideways:] From Suckj Bill dated 10th Nov 88 rec 2d [illegible]

[Docket, written sideways:] From Lew [illegible] Bill dated [illegible] rec.

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To

T. B. Hardie Esquire

Collector

Sir,

Enclosed I have the pleasure to forward you Vitted Naiyees Receipt for the present Months Subsistence

I am Sir

Your most Obed.t Hble Serv.t

Thos Stewart

Asst

Trichinopoly
17th Nov.r 1800

From
Lieut. M. Wright
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
dated 17th Novr 1800
Recd [illegible]

On the Service

T. B. Wardle Esquire
Collector
Dinajpore

[illegible]

S:N 19th Novemr 1800

Mr. Harris

Collector

Sir,

Inclosed is an extract of Abstract-

-ments made from my Abstracts by the

Military Auditor General, by which appears

the [illegible] Batta which have been paid by

[illegible] I request you will have the goodness

to send me the amount [illegible] 3 – 12 – 9

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

[illegible]

December 1st 1800 –

J. F. W. Russell

Commr. of [illegible]

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On Service

J. B. Hunter Esq.

Collector

Dindigul –

F. A. Prescott

Comm. of Stores

[illegible] 1st December 1813

From
Capt. Wm. Endicott
dated 1st Decr. 1813

Lieutt. Thomas Stewart

Fort adjutant

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the pleasure of inclosing you Bill on Narsimma Chitty Shroff for 31 St. Pa. on account of Vellaid naigs subsistance for this —

I am

Sir

Dindigul

2. Decr. 1800.

Your very Obedt.

humble Servant.

To Havildar Peer Mohammed of the 8th Company 2nd Batt. 13th Regt —

You will receive charge of the Sewany cacharee Tumbul on which you have seen the sealed means of eight Talooks viz Cyhey — Shangyeni Mayowoke — Dam poor Chakenphey — Bulladum Thikee — spokam & Pelacher — placed — with the Harkanka bolai

You will convey this Tumbul and treasure with the utmost [illegible] to the Principal cacharee — taking particular care thereof on the road you are not to delay one moment —

You will take charge of the Troops of the above Talooks and their Police Peons —

Twenty Mawana Peons are [illegible] with you who are also placed under your command — but the Sepoys are always to guard the Tumbul —

Lancenaik [illegible] of the [illegible] Batt. 13th Regt. and with ten Sepoys is added to your guard

Having delivered the sealed Tumbul with its contents safe at the Principal cacharee — you will ask the Naib Peishcar for a note here and return as soon as possible with all the Sepoys

Enclosed to the Cheyoor Cacharee — If any trouble happen on [illegible] road of any kind whatever [illegible] said [illegible] guard [illegible] Take charge to the [illegible] [illegible]

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To the Gulchs [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the honor to be

Sir

Your [illegible]

Humble Servant

Danapoor [illegible]

[illegible]

17/12/77